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OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Pursuant to the call of the Governor, the House met in extraordinary session this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by Dr. W. R. Hendrix, of Atlanta, Ga.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Beck, of Murray	Cole
Allen, of Glascock	Bell, of Milton	Coleman, of Calhoun
Allen, of Jackson	Beall, of Richmond	Coleman, of Laurens
Anderson, of Banks	Blackburn	Collier
Anderson, of Floyd	Bowers	Collins
Anderson, of Jenkins	Boyett	Conger
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bradford	Connor
Andrews	Bradley	Cook
Arnold, of Clarke	Brinson	Cooper
Arnold, of Clay	Brooks	Cravey
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Emanuel	Dart
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Bullard	Davis
Ayer	Burtz	Dennard
Baggett	Campbell	Dickerson
Bale	Carithers	Dockery
Ballard	Carroll	Dodd
Barber	Carter	Dorris, of Crisp
Barfield	Chancey	Dorris, of Douglas
Beazley	Clarke	Dorsett
Beck, of Carroll	Clements	Dorsey

Rushin Duffy Kidd Shannon Edwards, of Bryan King, of Greene Sheffield Edwards, of Haralson King, of Jefferson Edwards, of Walton King, of White Sheppard Elders Kirby Shipp Ennis Knight Short Lane Shuptrine Estes Simpson Evans Lanier Findley Ledbetter Sloan Fowler LeSueur Smith, of Dade Liles Lowe

Fullbright Liles Smith, of DeKalb
Garlington Lowe Smith, of Toombs
Gilliam Lunsford Spence
Gillis Marshall Stark

Martin Steele Gordy Green, of Clayton Mathews, of Dawson Stewart Mathews, of Elbert Green, of Wilkes Stovall Moore, of Heard Griffin, of Decatur Strickland Griffin, of Lowndes Moore, of Jeff Davis Sumner Morris, of Cobb Swift Harris, of Walker

Harris, WashingtonMorris, of HartTaylor, WashingtonHartleyMyrickThompsonHaynesMcLanahanTowles

Haynes McLanahan Towles
Heath McRae Turner
Hines Neill Veazey

Hodges Nunn Walker, of Ben Hill Hogg Olive Walker, of Bleckley

Holden Parker Webb Parks Hopkins Westbrook Howard Peacock Wheatley Hudson Perry Williams Hutcheson Pharr Wohlwender Jackson Pickeren Worsham Johnson, of Appling Ragland Wright

Johnson, of Gwinnett Redwine Youmans, of Candler Jones, of Coweta Reiser Yeomans, of Terrell

Jones, of Wilkinson Rice Young
Keene Rich Mr. Speaker
Roberts

Those absent were Messrs.:

Foster McCalla Taylor, of Monroe Meadows Oliver

The Secretary of State transmitted to the House a certificate of the election of Hon. John H. Adams as a Representative from the county of Walton to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. J. J Avret.

Hon. J H. Adams, the member-elect from the county of Walton, came forward to the Speaker's stand and took the oath of office as a member of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by Associate Justice Joseph Henry Lumpkin, of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

Atlanta, Nov. 1, 1915.

HON. WM. H. BURWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Atlanta, Georgia.

My Dear Sir: I hand you herewith for such use as the House of Representatives may deem proper, a certified copy of a call issued on September 28, 1915, for an extraordinary session of the General Assembly, to be held on November 3d, 1915.

Respectfully yours,

Governor of Georgia.

The following proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extraordinary session was read:

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the name and by the authority of the State of Georgia:

Whereas, No appropriations to cover the necessary expenses of maintaining the several departments of the State Government and the various institutions of the State after the year 1915, were made at the regular 1915 session of the General Assembly, although Article III, Section VII, Paragraph II of the Constitution of Georgia specifically provides that "no money shall be drawn from the treasury except by appropriation made by law," and

Whereas, It is necessary that such appropriations for the years 1916 and 1917 be made before the beginning of the year 1916 in order that the efficiency and continuity of the service of the departments and institutions of the State may be properly maintained, and

Whereas, Urgent need exists of deficiency and special appropriations in some cases to cover certain expenditures in several of the departments and institutions maintained by the State, and

Whereas, It appears to be impracticable to secure uniform and adequate enforcement of the laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, as they at present exist, necessitating the early addition to, or amendment of said laws in

order to stop, as far as possible, a great, immediate and continuing injury and damage, moral, material and physical, to many of our people, and it is hoped put an end to the wave of unrest from the disregard of law that seems to have existed in some portions of our State for some time past, and

Whereas, The disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad at the expiration of the present lease is of great importance to our people and every month of the time allowed for arranging the preliminaries is of value, and

Whereas, The question of facilitating credits between those forces that control capital on the one hand and those that control and handle the great volume of the products of the State on the other is of vital importance to the material welfare of the people of Georgia, especially at this time when methods have constantly to be readjusted on account of the great wars now being waged across the seas, and

Whereas, There appears to be serious danger of irreparable injury and damage to a new and growing industry in shrimp and prawn in our coast counties through the literal enforcement of our present laws for the protection of fish, which laws seem to be capable of revision in such manner as not only to preserve said shrimp and prawn industry without harm to the fisheries, but to improve, conserve and build up our natural resources in oysters as well, and to provide additional revenue thereby, and

Whereas, Some doubts have arisen concerning the

validity of the Automobile License Tax, owing to the decisions of some of the courts touching the same, which tax it is stated amounts to about \$110,000.00 annually, and the loss of which it is thought could be prevented by a slight amendment of the law providing methods for its collection and disposition, and

Whereas, The General Assembly does not meet in regular session until the fourth Wednesday in June, 1916.

Now Therefore, By virtue of the authority vested in me by Article V, Section I, Paragraph 13 of the Constitution, I, Nat E. Harris, Governor of Georgia, do hereby convoke the General Assembly of the State in extraordinary session to meet in their respective halls, at the Capitol, in Atlanta on the third day of November, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following objects, all of which are considered by the Executive of sufficient importance to make the necessity for such extraordinary session:

To consider and enact the general appropriation bill provided for in Article III, Section VII, Paragraph 9 of the Constitution for the years 1916 and 1917, taking such action on the items thereof as such General Assembly may deem advisable;

To consider and take action upon such special and deficiency appropriations as in their judgment may be necessary to maintain the efficiency of the departments and institutions of the State, as well as the authority of the Government thereof:

To consider broadly the question of Prohibition, with the view of making such additions to, or changes in the present laws, as will in the opinion of the General Assembly secure uniform and adequate enforcement of the same, and prohibit the sale and manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors within the bounds of the State of Georgia;

To consider the question of the future disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad after the present lease expires, and to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable at the extraordinary session;

To consider the establishment of a State Warehouse System and take such action thereon as may be deemed expedient;

To consider and in their discretion amend the laws for the protection of fish and fisheries insofar as they affect the taking of fish, oysters, shrimp and prawn;

To consider the question of amending the Automobile License Tax, authorized in the Act approved August 19, 1913, amending an Act approved August 13, 1910, and any other Acts concerning the same, so as to secure the collection and disposition of said tax.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at the City of Atlanta, this the twenty-eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen.

N. E. HARRIS,

By the Governor:

Governor.

PHILIP COOK, Secretary of State.

STATE OF GEORGIA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ATLANTA.

I, Raymonde Stapleton, Secretary of the Executive Department, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing typewritten matter is a true and correct transcript from the records of file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Executive Department, this the 19th day of October, 1915.

RAYMONDE STAPLETON,

Secretary Executive Department.

(Seal.)

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

I am instructed to inform the House that the Senate has convened in extraordinary session and is ready for the transaction of business in accordance with the proclamation of the Governor.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House of Representatives to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly has convened in extraordinary session, and is ready for the transaction of business.

And the President of the Senate has appointed as members of the Notification Committee on part of the Senate, the following:

Messrs. Burnside,

McCrory.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Senate that the House has convened in extraordinary session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Burnside of the 29th District—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has convened in extraordinary session and is ready for the transaction of business.

The following members of the House were appointed as the committee on the part of the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has

convened in extraordinary session, and is ready for the transaction of business.

Messrs. Aver of Bibb,

Dart of Glynn, Strickland of Pierce.

The above committee reported that the committee had called upon the Governor in pursuance of the instructions of the foregoing resolution.

The following resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb-

A resolution, Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a joint session of the House and Senate be called for 10.45 o'clock today to receive the message of the Governor to be delivered by him in person.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A resolution providing for a joint committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly will meet in joint session at 10.45 o'clock to hear the delivery of the Governor's message in person.

The following members were appointed as the committee on the part of the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly would meet in joint session to hear the Governor's message at 10. 45 o'clock:

Messrs. Stark of Jackson,

Fowler of Bibb,

Hutcheson of Turner.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the House and Senate at 10:45 A. M. today in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to hear the message of His Excellency, the Governor.

A resolution providing for a committee of three from the House and two from the Senate to notify His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly in joint session will be pleased to hear from him at 10:45 o'clock A. M., and the committee on part of the Senate are

Messrs. Stovall,

Goolsby.

The roll of counties was called for the introduction of new matter and the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Cole, Stewart and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or otherwise disposing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to provide revenue for the support of the common schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of the State for the years 1916 and 1917

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Arnold and Browne of Clarke-

A bill to make an appropriation for the State Normal School at Athens.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Wheatley of Sumter—

A bill to provide appropriations for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools in this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt—

A bill to regulate the grading of cotton in this State.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Mr. Shipp of Colquitt_

A bill to create a Warehouse Department for the State of Georgia.

Referred to General Agriculture Committee No. 1.

By Messrs. Dorris of Crisp, Yeomans of Terrell, et al—

A bill to provide for the re-leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the registration of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Bale, Findley and Anderson of Floyd-

A bill to promote temperance and to secure effective enforcement of the prohibition laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Andrews of Fulton-

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Andrews, Blackburn and Atkinson, of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate certain sums to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Stark of Jackson and Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation or common carrier to ship, transport or deliver any alcoholic, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in this State in violation of the laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A bill to prohibit the giving or delivering certain kinds of liquors in this State.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Davidson of Putnam and Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 426 of the Code of 1910 relative to intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution to provide changes in the standing rules of the House.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr Yeomans of Terrell—

 Λ bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved to refer the above bill to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved as a substitute that the above bill be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution and that the said committee be instructed to report the said bill back at the next regular session.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton secured the floor and proceeded to address the House on the substitute motion.

The hour of 10:45 A. M. having arrived Mr. Blackburn of Fulton suspended his remarks and the Senate appearing upon the floor of the House, the joint session convened for the purpose of hearing the message delivered orally by His Excellency, the Governor, and was called to order by Hon. G. Ogden Person, President of the Senate.

The resolution providing for the joint session was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor, accompanied by the joint committee of the House and of the Senate, appeared upon the floor of the House and was escorted to the Speaker's stand.

The Governor then delivered his message, which was as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 3, 1915.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA:

The recent failure of your body to complete the work which was necessary to the proper continuance of the State government has compelled me to call you together in extraordinary session.

The proclamation convoking you is herewith laid before you for such attention as you shall deem it your duty to give it under the Constitution and laws of the State.

I need not now go into any discussion of the unparalleled circumstances which rendered the calling of this session necessary.

I realize the fact that the whole proceedings was brought about through the earnest and settled desire of a majority of your body to take up and consider certain legislation concerning the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in the State of Georgia, which desire a minority of your body prevented you from accomplishing. While the method adopted for compelling an extraordinary session was, I believe, without precedent in the history of our State, in fact was somewhat revolutionary, yet it serves to disclose in a very striking manner the settled determination of a majority of your

body that the legislation referred to should be passed on by the General Assembly.

I congratulate you on the changed condition of the business affairs of the State since your last meeting. The increase in the price of cotton and other products has served to encourage our people, make money easier and arouse enthusiasm throughout all our business circles. The lessons of the great war are being studied and learned, and the promise is near by that our future progress will become more brilliant than has ever been anticipated by the most optimistic in our midst.

You will note that I have seen fit to lay before you the following objects, each of which was deemed by me of sufficient importance to make the necessity for such extraordinary session apparent:

1st. The consideration and enactment of the general appropriation bill, with all special and deficiency appropriations deemed proper by your body.

2nd. Prohibition in the broadest sense, so as to enable you to make such additions or changes under the present laws as will in your opinion secure uniform and adequate enforcement of these laws.

3rd. The future disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

4th. The establishment of a State warehouse system.

5th. The protection of the fish, oyster, prawn and shrimp business.

6th. The amendment of the law concerning the automobile license tax.

You can well understand that a large number of other matters was called to my attention during the time which elapsed between the adjournment and the call of the special session. Most of these matters were pending in various stages within the two houses at the time of the adjournment. I have not thought it well to throw the doors wide open, because in the extraordinary session none of the technical work done in the consideration of the various measures before the two houses can be utilized, but everything must begin anew. It will not be so at the regular session next year. I have tried to confine you, therefore, to such matters as seemed to me most pressing, and aside from their intrinsic importance, would seemingly arouse as little opposition in their consideration as possible, under the circumstances.

As to the first two great matters which I have included, namely, appropriations and prohibition, upon which the two houses have already divided in your deliberations at the recent session, I have hoped that, as most of the members of the General Assembly had made up their minds touching what they desired to do when the measures came up again, there need be no great amount of discussion before a vote can be taken. A useless prolongation of the extraordinary session would arouse much criticism throughout the State.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Upon the attitude of your body towards the departments and institutions of the State, when you

come to make appropriations, will depend in a large measure the usefulness and effectiveness of these portions of the government during the term for which you and I were elected.

While a large number of these appropriations are fixed as to amount by existing laws, yet the great bulk is left entirely to your discretion, and upon your good judgment as you deal with them must rest the financial ability of these departments and institutions to properly transact the business for which they were established. They work for the State. Our educational and charitable institutions, our penal establishment, as well as our governmental departments, have been brought into existence as necessary instruments of the State Government, for the protection, prosperity and advancement of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth. You will decide whether during the two years for which you were elected they shall be enabled to properly perform their recognized and established functions, with that success which shall enable them to keep pace with the growth of the State, or whether they shall be crippled and restricted in their usefulness, and the whole State suffer accordingly.

While I know that it is necessary to exercise great caution in making appropriations so as to keep them within the bounds of the revenue raised to meet them, yet I sincerely believe that you, gentlemen of the General Assembly, will agree with me in the conclusion that it is necessary to give our institutions for the protection of persons and prop-

erty, for the care of those suffering from mental and moral deficiencies, for the education of our children, a sufficient support, not only to maintain their present standards, but to enable them to continue to expand so as to meet the growing needs of the State.

I have suggested to you before, that a legislator's duty is best discharged by an effort to spend the revenue of the State judiciously, rather than to be constant in the effort to save the same.

It is penny-wise and pound-foolish to cut down an appropriation to a worthy institution on the idea that it will save a few dollars for the time being, when such institution is conducted for the purpose of providing care and shelter for the sick and insane, or even for giving educational facilities to the young. The progress lost in this way may never be regained. So I confidently hope that a law-making body like yours, which was willing to precipitate a revolution in parliamentary procedure in order to secure the opportunity to further protect those unfortunates, whose wills are not strong enough to resist the temptation to the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants, will certainly not diminish the amount of financial support heretofore given to institutions established on the one hand for the care of those who are already victims of such misfortune, or on the other for directing, molding, upbuilding strengthening the characters and habits of the boys and girls who must be exposed to those evils in the future.

I call your attention to the work of investigation and research which was done by your committees at the recent session, in the gathering up of facts and statistics to ascertain the real wants of the various departments and institutions of our State, and with confidence, I commit the contents of each of these to the good judgment of the General Assembly.

CONTINGENT FUND AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FORCE.

I have already communicated to you at the regular session, the condition of the contingent fund, together with the difficulties encountered because of the limited appropriation for the Governor's office force.

The annual appropriation for the contingent fund, which amounts to \$25,000.00, has been forced to meet several extraordinary calls, such as the salary of a messenger in the Executive Department, the salary of a valuation engineer for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, employed by my predecessor and continued by me, amounting together, to about \$5,000.00, and the expense of the copper mine litigation and other payments, and as a consequence thereof the fund has run very short and will scarcely be sufficient to carry the State through the remaining three months of the year.

I would be glad if the Legislature would either increase the fund or make special appropriations to cover some or all of the items above mentioned.

The employment of a messenger is made necessary by the fact that no appropriation has ever been

made to furnish a stenographer to the Governor. He cannot prepare a State paper or answer a letter of one of his constituents without writing in his own hand or borrowing someone to take his dictation. I trust you will find some method in your wisdom to amend this situation.

STATE SANITARIUM FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

This institution established at Alto in this State has been suffering greatly for the want of funds. At your recent session an advance of \$10,000.00 over the former appropriation for each of the years 1916 and 1917 was earnestly urged in behalf of this institution. I call special attention to this matter, because as the State has enlisted in the fight against this wide-spread disease, it will be necessary to increase from year to year the appropriation to this sanitarium, if it be expected that the institution perform even to a limited degree the great purpose for which it was established.

GEORGIA SANITARIUM AT MILLEDGEVILLE.

This institution is overcrowded and is sadly in need of additional funds. I call attention to the report of its operations and wants recently laid before your body.

GEORGIA TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The Georgia Training School for Girls exhausted its fund for maintenance by June 1st of the present year and has been compelled to borrow in order to continue its sessions to this time.

It will be necessary in dealing with this institution if you desire to continue its effectiveness to make a special appropriation of some \$5,000.00 in order to cover the deficit for 1915. This deficit was brought about by reason of the fact that the appropriation for the school began in the middle of the year instead of the first of the year, and consequently no appropriation was made for one half of a year.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

If the General Assembly should determine to include both the regular and deficiency appropriations in the same bill, then I respectfully call your attention to the large deficit existing in the printing fund. This was caused largely by the fact that the bills of the public printing establishment had run over from 1914 to 1915, in which latter year, with the exception of a very small amount, Governor Slaton paid the State Printer \$10,684.00 out of the appropriation made for the year 1915. This step was justified by the fact that the work was done for use during the fiscal year 1915.

The total amount appropriated to the printing fund for 1915 is therefore exhausted and there will be a deficit at the end of the year estimated at some \$20,000.

This printing fund is under charge of the Secretary of State, the Comptroller-General and the Treasurer, and I am informed has been carefully audited and judiciously expended.

It appears that there have been two new depart-

ments of the State government created since the General Assembly of 1913 cut down this appropriation from \$40,000.00 to \$35,000.00 per year.

One of the largest items figuring in this deficit is the paying for the reprinting from electrotyped plates of Georgia Reports, which cost about \$9,000.00. From this source the State will derive about \$13,000.00, but this sum will be returned to the general fund of the Treasury instead of to the printing fund.

I earnestly recommend, therefore, that you take this matter up, deal with this deficit, and make such appropriation to cover the same as you shall deem best for the State.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

In the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds there is also an existing deficit which I call to your attention. Several irregularities have been recently discovered in the accounts of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds. These accounts have been kept by the assistant keeper, who filled the position of Captain of the Guard. I had an audit made of this department by certified public accountants and we submit to you a copy of the report for your information.

This report shows outstanding bills against the State due by this department amounting to \$14,-210.83. It also discloses a default of \$4,421.78, moneys applied to other purposes than for the use of the State.

The report has been referred to the Attorney-General with directions to insist upon the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds replacing the default aforementioned. Even if this amount is replaced there will still exist a deficit in the funds of the department of \$9,789.05. While this is the apparent amount, the real deficit is probably even greater, since it seems that there is only left to the credit of this department funds sufficient to pay the salaries of the necessary employees for the remainder of the year, and afford nothing for the incidentals and supplies required to transact the business of the State at the Capitol. It would be best for the Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to cover the total deficit and if the money is recovered from the principal keeper, it can be covered directly into the Treasury.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

There is a deficit also in the Military Department. The Adjutant-General reports that the sum immediately necessary to relieve the situation in that department amounts to something like \$15,000.00. This sum is made up of the recent riot duty expenses for which the regular appropriation could not be used, amounting to \$5,376.15, which expense has been left unpaid so long that the creditors have almost grown hopeless; also of the charges for caretakers required by the Federal Government, upon which the keeping of our field artillery depends, amounting to \$5,000.00. Another item is armory

rentals yet unpaid, which amounts to over \$4,000.00, and which together with a number of other smaller claims make up the sum of \$15,000.00.

I have already expressed myself as to the duty of improving and increasing the effectiveness of the National Guard of this State. I believe the State should co-operate with the National Government in securing this result.

The men composing the National Guard prepare themselves at their own expense, for the protection of the life, liberty and property of the citizens in time of danger. They pay the expenses out of their own pockets and but for this our State would have no National Guard, and its judicial decrees would be without the ultimate power of enforcement.

I believe that a sufficient amount ought to be appropriated annually from the Treasury of this State to pay the expense of the maintenance of drill halls, the necessary servants' hire in connection with these halls and to pay for the men who must be kept on duty at all times in the Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's departments, and in preserving and taking care of the equipment furnished for the troops, in anticipation of service.

No nation in the present exigencies of the world's advancement can occupy a high and commanding position unless it possesses trained armies or a citizenship educated to take the place of those in time of war. There was never a time in the history of the world when this fact was more distinctly emphasized, than at present. The Union consists of

forty-eight Republics or States, and its armies must be drawn from the rank of the citizens of the several States. The country would be utterly hopeless in time of sudden invasion if these citizens were unable to reinforce the small standing army of the National Government.

Insurance Fund.

There is also a deficit in the fire insurance fund if the law of the State which requires the Governor to insure all the property of the State (Code Sections 147 and 148) is to be literally enforced.

This deficit it is estimated will reach approximately the sum of \$20,000.00. This situation grows out of the fact that the trustees of the eleven A. & M. Schools and Industrial School at Savannah have put in a claim to have their buildings insured. As this had never yet been done the question was referred to the Attorney-General, who decided that the law referred to was mandatory and that the insurance should be obtained. To do this an additional \$20,000.00 will be required to the present appropriation for insurance.

I call the Legislature's attention to the fact that no insurance is being carried on the Capitol building in Atlanta. It has been thought that the guards or watchmen employed in the building both night and day would give sufficient protection. It is a fact, however, that very recently a fire broke out in one of the rooms of the Capitol, by which a considerable amount of property was destroyed, without the guard being advised of the same.

OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

I sincerely hope that the General Assembly will find it possible to appropriate sufficient funds to our educational institutions to enable them to carry on their work with their present high state of efficiency, and if anything to increase, rather than diminish, their activities and usefulness.

I am informed that as a whole there is probably a larger attendance at these institutions than ever before, probably with one or two exceptions, due to local causes.

University of Georgia at Athens.

The branches of the University of Georgia, located at Athens, have a larger attendance than heretofore. The University proper reports a largely increased attendance; the State Normal School has something like 700 students, the annual enrollment promising to exceed anything they have ever had in the past. The State College of Agriculture shows an enrollment this year of 687, against a total enrollment last year of 541. This work is being carried on by a plant originally designed to care for two hundred men. In addition to the students actually enrolled in the college, they serve something like 25,000 people through an extension service and over 200,000 people who are reached through field and miscellaneous meetings.

TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

At the Technological School in Atlanta, the apprentice class was abolished this year, and the en-

trance requirements raised from twelve to fourteen units. In spite of the result produced by this factor, there is an increase of thirty over the same date last year. The net total is now 974, and additional enrollments will probably run the total up to more than 1,000 for the year.

This school has asked for the sum of \$100,000.00 for each of the years 1916 and 1917, being an increase of \$10,000.00. This increase is wanted to care for and put into use the magnificent power plant for the school, which is being erected and equipped without one dollar of expense to the State. Through the efforts of the alumni of the institution about \$80,000.00 has been raised to erect the buildings for this plant, while the great manufacturers of machinery and material in the north have donated all equipment for the building, valued at \$125,000.00. It would seem, therefore, eminently proper for the General Assembly to appropriate the small annual increase that will enable the institution to utilize this magnificent gift, for the boys of the State who are seeking an industrial education.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The State Normal School has asked for an appropriation of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of building an infirmary at that institution. The Elijah Clark Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Athens has offered to donate \$700.00, more or less, to be applied on said infirmary, provided the State of Georgia should increase that amount to at least \$5,000.00.

This institution reports that it is now using an old servants' house with only sufficient room to care for four patients at a time. A school that is attended by 700 students is likely at any time to have need of accommodations for many more sick than that. No appropriation has ever been made for this purpose to this institution.

THE GEORGIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

The Georgia Normal and Industrial College at Milledgeville is doing a great work that is limited only by the capacity of the plant and the financial ability of the school to take care of students. The increase asked for by this institution is much needed and well merited. I would rejoice to see every want of this school met and gratified as I regard it as among the best and greatest of its kind in the Union.

THE NORTH GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

The North Georgia Agricultural College reports that their enrollment is up to capacity, with a very high personnel in the student body. District school reports have been received from the third, fifth, sixth, seventh, ninth and tenth district A. & M. Schools, all showing increased attendance, and indicating that increased support from the State will relieve pressing needs and enable them to do better and more widely extended work. All of these schools have been recently established, nearly all of them starting with some degree of indebtedness which has handicapped their work to a great extent.

I think that some measure looking to the speedy improvement of these schools will be necessary at an early date. They should be brought closer to the management of the University System of which they are a part, or some agency should be provided in order to secure greater uniformity in the work and a higher degree of efficiency in accomplishment.

When this is done a substantial increase ought to be made to the income of these schools, properly apportioned.

THE COMMON SCHOOLS.

The work of the common schools of the State cannot be too earnestly commended to your attention. In the fight waged against illiteracy and ignorance, these schools form the first line of battle, and a proper extension of their work, with improvement in the conditions surrounding the splendid men and women devoting themselves to the business, should be one of the chief concerns of the Legislature.

I wish the condition of the Treasury was such that you could make a material addition to the present fund, but in this, and in all other cases, a due regard for the Treasury must not be overlooked.

It affords me much pleasure to inform you that under the recent Act passed at the regular session of this year, which authorized the borrowing of enough money to meet the annual deficiency in the common school fund, arrangements have been perfected to secure the relief authorized by said measure. The full amount of the appropriation of \$2,550,000 has been tendered to the State at a discount

of only three per cent. upon warrants covering the same. This splendid offer—flattering alike to the credit as well as the honesty of our State—was made by the Hon. Joseph A. McCord, Governor of the Regional Bank, located in Atlanta. A like offer was also made upon the same terms by the Nationar Park Bank, of New York, our fiscal agent in that city The warrants have been signed and are now on the way to the parties at interest.

Unless some unlooked for misfortune should occur it will not be necessary hereafter for the State to postpone the payment of the teachers' salaries in the common schools beyond the day on which they become due.

This lifts a handicap from our schools, the beneficial effects of which will only be appreciated when the results become known to the people.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

I trust that you will not, in making your appropriations for the coming years, forget the just claims of our Confederate veterans. They stood in the front before many of you were born; few of you can appreciate the suffering incurred, and the hardships through which they passed.

I wish the State could take care of them, increase their small pensions as they grow older and smooth the way to the end with the State's beneficence.

VICTIMS OF NARCOTICS.

As the Federal law which prohibits the sale of opiates and other habit-forming drugs is being

strenuously enforced, and as a result a large number of unfortunates addicted to the drug habit is being thrown upon the country, many being prosecuted for vagrancy, thus filling up our jails and sanitariums, I think it would be well for the Legislature to take into consideration in making the annual appropriations, the propriety of co-operating with the citizens in providing some place for these unfortunates, until they can be cured and safely allowed to go at large.

Several interesting communications have been received in the Executive Offices covering this subject, and I would be glad to have the Legislature inquire into the same, as the trouble is growing larger every day. Some of the courts are sentencing the victims to the State Farm as vagrants, and if this is allowed to go on, will soon fill the farm to overflowing, and make space difficult for the regular convicts of the ordinary type.

BOLL WEEVIL.

Mr. Worsham, the State Entomologist, has furnished to me a report touching some present needs in the fight now going on against the boll weevil in the State.

I regard this as one of the most important matters which the State has to deal with at the present time.

The communication of Mr. Worsham is hereby laid before you, and your attention is asked thereto, so that you can take such steps to carry into effect his recommendations as you may see fit.

FINANCES.

The condition of the Treasury at the present time is practically normal. According to report received from the Treasurer on Monday, November 1st, the available balance amounts to some \$151,267.36.

There will be a steady influx of the taxes from now on, and it has therefore been practicable to make the usual payments to the schools and public institutions, keep up the civil establishment, and reserve a reasonable balance to meet all the exigencies of the situation.

I accompany this message with a letter from the Comptroller-General referring to the results of the tax returns for 1915 as compared with those of 1914. There was no very great depreciation in the county returns, owing largely to the advantageous application of the Tax Equalization Law.

While the tax rate has been raised in a very slight degree, yet it is hoped for the next year, if the present Legislature is as considerate as your predecessors, there may be a reduction in this rate, so that the people may appreciate the value of the law which seeks to equalize all the burdens of this character among those liable to taxation in the State.

THE PROHIBITION LAWS.

The failure of the General Assembly to pass on the prohibition measures at the summer session brought about the present extraordinary session.

It was contended by the majority that the representatives of the people had the right to vote on

these matters, and that the use of filibustering tactics to prevent the same was not authorized. I have thought fit, therefore, to include this subject matter in the call, because it seemed to me demanded by the situation itself. The fact that the Legislature would take so extreme a step was an indication of unrest and dissatisfaction throughout the State with the present prohibition laws.

After the adjournment of the Legislature on August the eleventh, requests, petitions and memorials, both pro and con, began to reach the Governor's office on the subject of including prohibition in the call for the extraordinary session. The number of those urging the inclusion of the subject in the call far exceeded the number of those who opposed the same. Over two-thirds of the membership of the House, and a large majority of the members of the Senate, joined in the request to include the subject, assuring the Executive that proper laws bearing on the subject would be promptly passed at the extra session, should opportunity be given.

In addition large numbers of petitions were received from grand juries, from church organizations, from civic bodies, from called meetings, public officers and thousands of individual citizens from nearly all the business callings and professions of the State.

Many poor women connected with no organizations made their pilgrimages from various parts of the State to the Executive office, saying that they were only drunkards' wives, but wanted to add their voices to those of the other friends of temperance throughout the State in behalf of the enactment of these laws.

I believe it is the sentiment of the great majority of the people of Georgia that some measure should be enacted which will facilitate the enforcement of our prohibition laws. Georgia has occupied a very singular position. While classed among the States having prohibition, yet it is unfortunately the fact that the law has been so loosely administered in various parts of the Commonwealth that her position has become a reproach to the prohibition cause.

The differences of opinion between the advocates of prohibition and the opponents of the same are so radical that it is doubtful if they could ever be reconciled. Large numbers of our citizens believe that these laws are infringements upon personal liberty. They are, therefore, opposed to them on principle. On the contrary, a still larger number of our people believe that these laws are the surest and best means of aiding the temperance cause among the people, and do not infringe on any vested right of a citizen. They believe that they can be enforced, and if this were done, that the moral, physical and social interests of the State would be greatly improved.

While the matter was under consideration, a statement was handed the Executive by one of the advocates of prohibition, setting out the results of the law in a State where it seems to be practically enforced, the State of Kansas. This statement was forwarded by me to the Governor of Kansas, where prohibition has been in operation for thirty-five

years, and he writes me that same is correct. It says:

"A half million young men and women in Kansas over twenty-one years of age have never seen a saloon in that State. There is not a Kansas newspaper which publishes a liquor advertisement. Since Kansas adopted prohibition illiteracy has been reduced to less than two per cent. There is only one pauper in every 3,000 populaton. Eighty-eight of the hundred and five counties have no insane on county farms, fifty-four no feeble-minded on county farms, and ninety-six no inebriates. Thirty-two poor farms have no inmates. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years. In one Kansas county. there has not been a grand jury called for twenty-five years."

It is needless for me to say to the General Assembly that such statements and publications circulated throughout the country arouse the very greatest enthusiasm among the advocates of prohibition, and it is not surprising in many cases these advocates become so strongly convinced that there appears to them to be no other side to the question. The ideal enforcement of the law is always the object to be sought after. Our own State, for the first six months following the adoption of the prohibition law, furnished a shining example.

The radical differences of opinion between the advocates of prohibition and the opponents thereof have brought on conflicts at every session of the Legislature for the past five years, and taken up the time of the General Assembly without result or advantage. The valuable time of the legislators has

been consumed in an effort to thrash out these questions, concerning which there seems to be no possibility of agreement.

I concluded, therefore, in obedience to the demands of the Legislature itself, and of a large majority of the people who communicated with me on the subject, that it would be better to settle the matter at an adjourned session if possible, so that the regular session could be taken up with other constructive legislation.

There were three measures presented worthy of consideration at the recent session, but it is not necessary for the Executive in this message to go into the relative merits of any of the measures that were pending.

The people demand that more stringent laws should be enacted, so that the benefits of the legislation shall be fully enjoyed by all the inhabitants of the State. The celebrated Webb-Kenyon Act, passed by the National Congress, March 1, 1913, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating beverages into dry States, and enabling the General Assemblies of these States to place restrictions upon shipments for personal use, has never yet been adopted in Georgia.

I most earnestly advise the Legislature to put this Act into immediate operation under such terms and restrictions as shall seem best in your judgment. By doing this, the State authorities will have the co-operation of the National Government in the prevention of many of the violations of the prohibition law, and this co-operation, without doubt, can be made effective in preventing the shipment for unlawful purposes into the State of the prohibited articles.

I think, too, as the sale of liquor in Georgia is not permitted, it would be well to prevent the advertisement of the same, and that this law should go into effect at once.

It was also proposed at the regular session to repeal the licensing of near beer, locker clubs and such institutions, which the law has made legal since Jan. 1, 1908. In dealing with this matter, it would be proper for the Legislature to give a fair and reasonable time to those engaged in the business for readjusting their affairs and finding other occupations or lines of business, alike for those who are employed in the occupation as for those who own the plants.

It has been customary in all such cases where the business has been licensed by the State to allow such reasonable time for re-adjustment. Should the time for the law to take effect be fixed at any period between the first and the last of the fiscal year, it will be necessary that authority be given directly in the Act to prorate the license taxes on a basis according to the time in the fiscal year when the business must cease.

I have not deemed it necessary to go further into the discussion of the prohibition question. The people of Georgia are trying it out, and I sincerely believe are convinced that if the law can be enforced, it will be of great interest and advantage to the State at large. I agree with them in this belief.

The question is fast becoming economic with all

the governments of the world. The effect on the race was growing great—becoming so widespread, so general in its results for evil, that the safety of the people became involved—and statesmen, ethical and philosophical writers, thinking men everywhere do not hesitate to urge upon States and Legislatures the necessity of attempting to curb the results of intemperance by enacting such measures as shall in every case be suited to the situation.

You have before you the condition of our great State. Its mixed population, its growing business interests, its splendid progress in recent times, the demand for economy in living and the necessity to utilize all the strength of its people in pushing it forward on the highway to progress and prosperity are fully within your knowledge.

I trust that you will meet the situation without prejudice or partisan feeling, but determine, at all events, that prohibition of the genuine kind shall have a fair trial in Georgia. If it fails, then something else must be resorted to to save the people, but till then, let it have the right-of-way.

WESTERN & ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

Feeling the joint responsibility which devolves upon the General Assembly and the Executive touching the disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad at the termination of the present lease, I have included this subject among the others submitted to you for action at the present term.

While I recognize fully that no final conclusion can be reached concerning this matter, yet I think it

important that certain preliminary steps should be taken without further delay to bring about the disposition of the road at the termination of the present lease.

The lease expires on December 27, 1919, and the re-leasing of the road will involve the execution of a contract covering several millions of dollars.

The road itself is the most valuable single tangible asset that the State of Georgia owns, and plays a large part in upholding the credit of the State, inasmuch as the Constitution provides that it shall be a security for the payment of the entire public debt of the Commonwealth.

The present lease brings an income of only \$35,-001.00 per month. It is believed that after this lease has terminated, the income may be decidedly increased, thus adding materially to the public school fund and to the general assets of the Treasury

A number of important facts concerning the road have been brought to the attention of my office since I entered upon its duties. Some of these should be considered by you in passing on the questions which the subject will bring before you.

There is now going on an important proceeding instituted by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the Act of Congress, having for its object the valuation of all the railroad property of the United States. The purpose of this valuation is, among other things, to provide a basis for the fixing of interstate rates on the railroads in the future. That Commission has issued some twenty valuation orders with reference to work required to be done by

the owners and operators of railroad property—which work is intended to assist the Commission in reaching a final valuation. Fifteen of these orders apply to the Western & Atlantic road. The actual inventory of the road will begin by the government engineers on or about January 1, 1916—a little less than two months off.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co., the present lessee, has for some months, acting under instructions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, been attempting to comply with the provisions of this valuation law, especially in so far as it involves the ascertainment of the original cost of the property to date, the cost of reproduction new, and the cost of reproduction less depreciation, in addition to the other elements of value going into the property as a whole.

My predecessor, former Governor Slaton, impressed with the importance of the situation to the people, thought fit to appoint a special engineer in behalf of the State, to aid in this valuation and take care of the State's interests therein. The engineer so appointed served from May 1 to September 15, 1915, and upon notice that he would be unable to continue the work, I left the order in force and appointed Mr. J H. Johnston to fill his place.

These special engineers, Messrs. Durham and Johnston, report to me that it will be an exceedingly difficult, if not an utterly impossible, undertaking to ascertain the original cost of the road. They state that none of the books of the road bearing on its construction have been preserved, that only about

twenty or twenty-five per cent. of the original deeds remain, that the maps, made in pursuance of the authority given in the Act of the Legislature of 1895, are utterly incomplete and filled with many discrepancies. They also inform me that it will be a difficult matter to ascertain the cost of reproduction new owing to the fact that in all probability the terminal properties in Atlanta and Chattanooga, when properly assessed will prove of really more value than the entire line besides. It will be difficult to determine these values definitely, and to do so approximately will require both time and investigation.

The matter of intangible values must also be considered, franchises, custom, facilities for connection—all these things must go into the subject of valuation, and about which, of course, there can be no mathematical exactness.

With these conditions urged upon us by our own engineers—and with experienced railroad men at variance in their ideas concerning the value of the road, it would seem to follow that the sooner the Legislature takes hold of the matter for final disposition, the better it will be for the interests of all concerned.

I trust, therefore, that the Legislature at the present session will find it possible to take the preliminary steps necessary to dispose of the road in a manner most profitable to the State. The lessee is now preparing a complete set of maps of the system, the cost of which will run into thousands. I am informed that the State can secure a copy of these

maps by expending about \$200.00, if application is made therefor in due season.

The experts of the lessee company are already in the field placing estimates and values upon our property. The experts of the government will soon follow them, and a final valuation soon will be reached upon which will depend very largely the leasing value of the property in the future.

Judging by the past, it would be best to have some form of commission appointed to take charge of the whole matter. This commission should be required to co-operate with the authorities of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Company and the government, in the present valuation work. It should be clothed with such authority as the Legislature may deem proper in reference to the obtaining and compiling all data—the gathering up of facts and putting the matter in shape for final disposition.

The members of the commission, if selected outside the legislative body, should be strong, disinterested railroad and business men of unimpeachable integrity and able to comprehend the situation, and just enough to do what is right in the premises.

I would suggest that it would be advisable to have on this commission the present Chairman of the Railroad Commission of the State, whose wide experience, unimpeachable integrity and unfailing devotion to his State, eminently qualify him to represent her in the leasing of her property

Provision should be made for the necessary ex-

penses of the commission, and for the suitable and adequate compensation of the members selected from the State at large.

I recommend, if such commission is created, that there be embodied in the Act full authority to secure bids for a specified minimum or maximum term of years at a rental to be specified by the bidder. I am not decided whether it would be best to include the minimum rental in the Act.

I believe it would be better for the State to make a long-term lease, and it ought to be the duty of the commission to look into this, and if a long-term lease is agreed upon, let it be understood that the lessee company will expend the necessary funds for double tracking the road, abolishing the curves, and making other improvements, impossible under a short-term lease. It should be distinctly provided that all such improvements revert to the State at the expiration of the lease.

I think the question of re-imbursing the counties through which the road runs for expense of courts should be considered by the commission, and relief given to the counties aforesaid, inasmuch as no taxes can be levied upon the property.

The commission should also ascertain whether any portion of the terminal property at either end of the road can be efficiently disposed of without materially decreasing the rental value of the whole.

I would recommend that this commission report to the regular term of the General Assembly in June 1916.

Many considerations concur in bringing about a

belief on the part of the Executive that the present is the best and most opportune time to consider the matter of re-leasing the road at a figure that will be just to the State and secure its highest interests for the future.

I have outlined my ideas of the powers with which the commission should be clothed merely as suggestions to your body, for I know you have investigated the subject carefully at the recent term and it seems to me you should be able to reach a conclusion at an early date without any great discussion or difference of opinion concerning the same.

STATE WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

I am convinced that the time has arrived when some proper legislation is needed to authorize a more adequate warehouse system for our farm products. The following is the result which should be sought:

First. The removal from our cotton producers of the necessity of marketing their crop as fast as gathered.

Second. The giving of encouragement to those planting and harvesting other crops than cotton, so that the farmers of the State may raise a necessary food supply, with a reasonable expectation of having a steady market, and the ability to handle such products on as good terms as they can handle cotton.

The details of this proposed legislation have been studied by many members of the General Assembly, and I have thought it worth while to include it in the call for the extraordinary session.

I recognize the fact that there will be differences of opinion as to what is the best method of handling the situation, but I have no hesitation in calling on the Legislature to examine carefully into the matter and see if some remedy cannot be applied to meet the present unsatisfactory situation.

Cotton has always been Georgia's foremost money crop, and it will, beyond every doubt, continue to be so for many years to come. This great staple, first planted in Georgia in Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-four, has grown in importance until today it turns into our coffers annually approximately two hundred millions of dollars.

The process of cultivating the crop has been improved. The process of separating the lint from the seed has undergone a vast change. The process of manufacturing the raw lint into the finished product has undergone a change still more phenomenal; and yet today, we have practically about the same mode of marketing our crop as was in vogue a half century ago.

It is an undisputed fact that no system devised by man can be deemed to be perfect. It stands to reason, therefore, that our present antiquated system can be improved, and it remains for you gentlemen, as representatives of your people, to say whether these improvements are to be made under State supervision.

It will be a glorious day for Georgia when her sturdy sons, the very backbone of the State, upon whom we all depend for our sustenance and wealth, can know that their warehouse receipts mean ready cash without a forced sale. The banks, in the time of need, have the notes of the merchants to secure them; the merchants have the notes of the farmers as collateral; the farmer has no security to offer and, consequently, is perhaps forced to throw his crop upon the market at a ruinous price.

We find upon every hand, the great crying need of today is for better credit facilities for the farmers, that they may go forward, feed and clothe the world, and enrich themselves by their industry.

Should we adopt a warehouse system and make it possible for the farmer to secure a reduced interest rate on his products, I am told that this would probably form a valuable aid to our rural credits system, to which this General Assembly has pledged itself.

The small farmer who has no land would certainly be benefitted, and the large farmer who has much land would have an additional advantage added to the rural credit system we are earnestly hoping to obtain.

The interest of the farmer has been the football of politics for a long time. I believe the end has come, and that the people do not desire more of this.

The law should provide that all warehouses of the State should be eligible to qualify under the rules provided for securing the end in question, and if this can be done without unnecessary expense or hardship we will not be troubled with the fear of concentrating the cotton crop in certain localities, rather than handling it at the point of production.

I have included the matter in the present call, be-

cause it was represented to me that it was an emergency measure, that it would be necessary to have some law enacted if it was expected to get the system in operation by time of the marketing of the crop in 1916.

If the legislation can be carefully drawn, guarded at all points, made not too cumbrous or complicated, it seems to me that it would eventually prove to be one of the most beneficial pieces of constructive legislation enacted in many years.

I have always contended that the people of the South can raise cotton better than any other people on earth. Their lands are also fitted for grain and food-stuff. If the two crops could be developed together by the farmers, our prosperity would soon attain to the highest possible point of perfection. It would be easy to diversify the crops of Georgia if the storing and marketing facilities of other States were afforded.

I have been thus careful in calling this matter to your attention, because I am persuaded that it will not be an easy task to so adjust the legislation to meet the precise wants of the farmer, banker and warehouseman.

Unless there is unanimity as to the form of the legislation touching the subject when you begin its consideration, and unless you feel assured that you can at this time enact a measure that will be satisfactory to the people, and accomplish the desired results, then I suggest that you refer the whole matter to a committee to be appointed from the two houses, who shall report their conclusions

to the next session of the Legislature, with the appropriate, proposed legislation accompanying same.

PROTECTION OF FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP AND PRAWN.

Section 612, Volume 2, of the Code of Georgia of 1910, makes it a misdemeanor to "catch or take any fish with seine, net, gig or spear, or like device from any of the waters of this State, between the first day of February and the first day of July in each year, except with hook and line." While shrimp and prawn are classed as fish, it might well be held that this section was not intended to apply to them as they are not susceptible of being caught with hook and line. As the process of catching them in nets, however, involves the catching of quite a large number of scale fish which are undoubtedly covered by the section, a technical violation of the law must necessarily result from the use of nets in order to take shrimp or prawn.

A large industry in the taking and shipping of these fish has grown up within the past few years in the coast counties of the State. I am informed that these industries support some 10,000 people at this time and are rapidly growing. I am also informed that a closed season for fish or prawn from May first to August first of each year would give abundant protection to almost every species of fish, including shrimp and prawn, during the entire spawning period. The time of greatest activity for the taking of shrimp and prawn seems to be from January first to May first and the strict enforcement of the Code Section above referred to would entail

great hardship upon the people engaged in this industry, without corresponding benefit to the natural fish supply.

I commend to your consideration the bill that was introduced in the Senate at the summer session, which passed that body by an almost unanimous vote, and which not only changes the closed season in accordance with the above statement, but provides for the preservation of our natural resources in fish and oysters, affording a revenue that will meet the necessary expense for carrying out these provisions and furnishing a surplus for the school fund of the State.

The measure referred to was originally prepared by experts on the subject from the coast counties of Georgia and from the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, who had before them the experience of other States in these matters.

I am informed that this bill is satisfactory to the parties concerned and I bespeak for this measure your careful consideration, not only for the benefit of the people interested in the industries themselves, but for the good of the State at large in the conservation of a valuable source of food supply, and in the production of additional revenue for the Treasury.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX.

The State Automobile License Tax authorized under the Act approved August 19, 1913, amending an Act approved August 13, 1910, is now being attacked in the courts on the ground of unconstitutionality.

The charge made is that the tax is a revenue measure, and that inasmuch as the State already taxes the automobile ad valorem, it cannot levy another tax in the guise of a license or specific tax.

The Act came up in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Judge Charlton presiding, and the learned judge, after holding the law unconstitutional on the ground aforesaid, went on to discuss the validity on other grounds, stating that in his opinion, the method of distribution pursued was unfair to the counties. It is the subject of litigation in other forums, and the case is now pending in the Supreme Court that will doubtless settle the question of constitutionality.

I have included the question as one of the objects in the extraordinary call because of the possibility of the court's contention being sustained, which result would cause the loss of approximately \$120,000.00 in the revenue of the State.

If the law is declared unconstitutional, it would also put an end to an important and necessary regulation on the part of the State in regard to these vehicles.

It will be noticed that there is no provision made for the enforcing of this tax, the good faith of the taxpayer being largely concerned in the matter.

I respectfully suggest to the General Assembly the advisability of investigating the subject, and of making such amendments to the law as would meet the contention of those who claim the tax to be invalid. This, as I understand, can be done so as to sustain the present tax levy.

The fund is now divided among the several counties in proportion to the road mileage of those counties. It has been suggested that it would be well to direct the money to be paid into the Treasury as a special fund to be applied to the road work of the counties, either by a Highway Commission to be hereafter established, or by some commission including the Treasurer and the Secretary of State.

I commend the whole question to you for consideration, and trust that in your wisdom you will be able to devise some method by which the tax can be saved to the State.

CONCLUSION.

I have gone into the matters set forth in this message, not with a view of arousing any kind of antagonism, or challenging controversy.

The crisis is an important one and the cost of the extra session to the people will be determined by the value of the work. One measure might compensate for all the expense of the session.

I appeal to the patriotism of your body, and trust that no useless expense will be incurred, and no time thrown away in getting down to an immediate consideration of the measures submitted to you for the session's work.

The people of the State will stand ready to give credit for the course that has been taken, if you bring the session to an early adjournment; you will thereby save from expense and mortification the constituents who sent you to transact their business in this great forum, and keep your State on the pedestal which her greatness entitles her to occupy.

Respectfully submitted,

N E. Harris
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Walker of the 20th District the joint session was dissolved.

The Governor and escort and the Senate retiring from the floor of the House, the Speaker again called the House to order.

By unanimous consent the discussion of the substitute motion to refer the bill of Mr. Yeomans was postponed until the order of the introduction of new matter shall have been disposed of.

By unanimous consent the further calling of the roll of counties for the introduction of new matter was dispensed with.

The following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner-

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Hines of Troup and Fullbright of Burke.

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe a tax upon substitutes for intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton-

A bill to promote temperance and suppress the evils of intemperance.

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Messrs. Nunn of Houston and Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to declare as a nuisance any place where certain liquors are sold or to be kept for sale.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to make it a misdemeanor for a person to appear in certain places in an intoxicated condition.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to make clearer the prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton resumed his remarks on the substitute motion to refer the bill by Mr. Yeomans to the Committee on the Amendments to the Constitution.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the discussion of the substitute motion to refer the bill by Mr. Yeomans went over as unfinished business with Mr. Blackburn of Fulton in the possession of the floor.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Meadows of Wayne until November 8th on account of urgent business and Mr. McCalla of Rockdale on account of illness.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga. Thursday, November 4, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment today at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a committee of two (2) from the Senate and three (3) from the House of Representatives, to investigate the affairs of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds. The President has appointed as the committee on part of the Senate, under the above resolution, Messrs. Turner,

McCrory.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

- No. 3. General Appropriation Bill for 1916-17
- No. 6. Amending law making appropriations to district agricultural schools.
- No. 12. To make appropriation to Girls' Training School.

 Respectfully submitted,
 H. J. Fullbright, Chairman.

Mr Griffin of Decatur County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Printing, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Public Printing have had under consideration the following Bill No. 16, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

E. H. Griffin, Chairman Public Printing.

Mr Jones of Coweta County, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had un-

der consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

An Act to provide for annual registration and identification of motor vehicles and motorcycles, etc.

Respectfully submitted, GARLAND M. JONES, Chairman.

Mr. Stark of Jackson County, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House as follows:

House Bill No. 2. Providing for the licensing and sale of beer in certain cities, and for other purposes, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do poss.

House Bill No. 13. Commonly known as the "Webb-Kenyon" or shipping bill, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

House Bill No. 14. Requiring all persons, firms or corporations to obtain licenses, etc., before any

intoxicating liquors of any kind can be delivered to them or possessed by them, and for other purposes, and direct me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

House Bill No. 15. To amend Section 426 of the Penal Code of 1910 by striking therefrom the words, "or other drinks, which, if drunk to excess, will produce intoxication," and providing that no beverages containing more than one per cent of alcohol can be sold, and for other purposes, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 17 To repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe a tax upon clubs and upon all substitutes for intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes, and have directed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

W W STARK, Chairman.

Upon the requests of the authors, House Bills No. 14 and No. 17 were placed on the calendar for the purpose of moving to disagree to the unfavorable reports of the committee.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to promote revenue for support of the com-

mon schools by requiring dealers of malt beverages to obtain licenses.

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton-

A bill to promote temperance and suppress the evils of intemperance relative to liquor advertisements.

By Messrs. Davidson of Putnam and Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to amend Section 426 of the Code of 1910 relative to intoxicating liquors.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to provide for the general appropriations for the years 1916 and 1917

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Wheatley of Sumter—

A bill to provide additional funds for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools of this State.

By Messrs. Andrews, Blackburn and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate certain sums to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles in this State.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Arnold of Oglethorpe—

A resolution that the members of the House of Representatives pledge that the extraordinary session shall not last longer than twelve days at the expense of the State.

The following resolution was offered as a substitute:

By Messrs. Edwards and Adams of Walton-

A resolution relating to the length of the extraordinary session and of the next annual session of the General Assembly

Mr. Jackson of Chatham moved that the original resolution and the substitute resolution be tabled, which motion prevailed and the resolutions were tabled.

The following resolution was read and tabled:

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A resolution that the House highly commend the action of the Governor in declining to remove the Keeper of Public Buildings.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr Arnold of Clarke by request—

A bill to prohibit the sale of near-beer in counties of certain population.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to appropriate \$45,000 to the Georgia Normal Industrial College at Milledgeville.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dart of Glynn-

A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish, oysters, shrimp and prawn.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

Under the order of unfinished business the motion to refer the bill of Mr. Yeomans to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, and the substitute motion to refer the aforesaid bill to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution was taken up for consideration with Mr. Blackburn of Fulton in possession of the floor.

By unanimous consent the substitute motion to refer to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution was withdrawn.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved the previous question on the motion to refer the bill by Mr. Yeomans to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2; the previous question was sustained and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Knight of Berrien called the ayes and nays on the motion to refer to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and the call was sustained.

The call of the roll was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Dorris, of Crisp Adams, of Walton Dorris, of Douglas Nunn Anderson, of Jenkins Perkins Dorsett Anderson, of Wilkes Edwards, of Haralson Perry Arnold, of Clarke Edwards, of Walton Redwine Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Oglethorpe Gillis Reiser Rice Gordy Ayer Rich Green, of Clayton Ballard Roberts Green, of Wilkes Barber Sheppard Harris, Washington Barfield Shipp Hodges Beck, of Carroll Short Hogg Beck, of Murray Simpson Hopkins Bell, of Milton Sloan Hutcheson Beall, of Richmond Smith, of DeKalb Johnson, of Appling Bowers Johnson, of Gwinnett Steele Boyett Stewart Key Brooks Stovall Kidd Brown, of Wheeler Sumner King, of Greene Campbell Taylor, Washington King, of Jefferson Carroll Thompson King, of White Chancey Veazev Knight Coleman, of Laurens

Walker, of Ben Hill Lanier Collier Walker, of Bleckley Liles Cook Webb

Cooper Lunsford Williams Cravey Martin Culpepper Mathews, of Elbert Worsham Davis Moore, of Heard Wright

Yeomans, of Terrell Dickerson Moore, of Jeff Davis

Dodd Morris, of Hart

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bradley	Coleman, of Calhoun
Brinson	Collins
Brown, of Clarke	Conger
Brown, of Emanuel	Connor
Bullard	Dart
Burtz	Davidson
Carithers	Dennard
('arter	Dockery
Clarke	Dorsey
Clements	Duffy
Cole	Edwards, of Bryan
	Brinson Brown, of Clarke Brown, of Emanuel Bullard Burtz Carithers Carter Clarke Clements

Elders Olive Pharr Ennis Parker Shannon Estes Parks Sheffield Evans Hudson Shuptrine Findley Jackson Spence Fowler Jones, of Coweta Stark Fullbright 'Keene Strickland Gilliam Kirby Swift Lane Griffin, of Decatur Towles Harris, of Walker LeSueur Turner Lowe Westbrook Hartley Mathews, of Dawson Wheatley Haynes Morris, of Cobb Hines Wohlwender Holden Myrick Youmans, of Candler Howard Peacock Young

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock	Jones, of Wilkinson	Pickeren
Allen, of Jackson	Ledbetter	Ragland
Beazley	Marshall	Rushin
Foster	Meadows	Smith, of Dade
Garlington	McCalla	Smith, of Toombs
Griffin, of Lowndes	Neill	Taylor, of Monroe
Heath	Oliver	

Ayes 89, nays 79.

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The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to refer the bill by Mr. Yeomans of Terrell to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, the ayes were 89, nays 79.

The motion prevailed and the bill by Mr. Yeomans of Terrell was referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was introduced, read the first time and referred to a committee.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request-

A resolution to make an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the Military Department of this State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following invitation was received and read:

ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

Honorable John T. Boifeuillet, Clerk, House of Representatives, Atlanta, Georgia.

DEAR SIR:

The Speaker and members and officials of House of Representatives are cordially invited to attend the Memorial Exercises of Camp "A" Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry Corps, November 7, 7:30 P M., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 403 Peachtree Street. Address by Dr. C. B. Wilmer; subject, "The Confederate Soldier During the War."

Your comrade, W T. Marshall, Adjutant.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the House do now adjourn; the motion prevailed and the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 5, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration the request to put House bills that have been unfavorably reported upon the calendar for a second reading and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report that all House bills that have been unfavorably reported shall be in order for a second reading at today's session at the reading of House bills the second time as fixed by the order of business.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Roberts of Hall moved the previous question on the agreement to the report of the committee, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee was agreed to.

The order of business as recommended by the Committee on Rules was adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Brown and Arnold of Clarke-

A resolution to extend the privileges of the floor to the President of the Normal School and the twelve young lady students accompanying him.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A resolution providing for an afternoon session on Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th, and that the session of Saturday, November the 6th, be devoted to general business.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee was read and adopted:

"When we adjourn today at the conclusion of the afternoon session that we adjourn until Monday at 11 o'clock."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A resolution providing that the gentleman from Telfair be permitted to present his speeches in written form.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Penitentiary:

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb-

A resolution authorizing sub-committees of the House and Senate on Penitentiary to visit the State Farm and the various convict camps of the State during vacation.

The following resolution was read and tabled with all the amendments thereto:

By Mr. Anderson of Jenkins—

A resolution to limit all speeches on any subject to ten minutes to each member.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolution were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any beverages made from any patented formula containing any quantities of caffeine whatever.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend the Constitution by adding a new Article No. 14 to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Hudson of Harris-

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Harriet C. Hargett for the year 1914.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolution was read and adopted as amended:

By Mr. Parker of Ware—

A resolution inviting Hon. J. J Brown to address the House at some convenient time.

The following amendment offered by Mr. Connor of Spalding was read and adopted:

"Amend by providing that said Hon. J. J Brown address the members at the same convenient time when the House is not in session."

Mr. Lanier of Bulloch County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Bill No. 25 of the House and have instructed me as their vice-chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, the same being a bill to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, malted and intoxicating liquors into the State and to make more effective the laws touching the sale and keeping on hand certain prohibited liquors and beverages.

Nov. 4, 1915. Fred T. Lanier, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Stark of Jackson County, Chairman of the

Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations, to-wit.:

House Bills Nos. 19, 20 and 21, as their chairman, I am directed to return to the House without any report on the same: That your committee, as is well known by the action of the House, is over-burdened with work.

That these bills involve some profound legal questions, that while in the opinion of the committee will not take a distinguished judiciary committee as much as 2 or 3 days to properly consider and pass on the same, yet will take some time.

And in view of the action of the House yesterday on House Bill No. 25,

And in as much as these bills, if not companion, are so regarded by a majority of the House,

Your Committee on Temperance instructs me as their chairman to return said bills to the House without action thereon, with a request that they be referred to General Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Your committee have also had under consideration House Bill No. 10, providing for local option

if the same is approved by a majority of the electors of the State, and direct me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with a recommendation that the same do pass.

W W STARK, Chairman.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2; the motion prevailed and the bills were so referred:

By Messrs. Nunn of Houston and Hutcheson of Turner—

A bill to declare any place where certain liquors are sold a nuisance.

By Mr. Davis of Laurens—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to appear in any place in this State in an intoxicated condition.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas-

A bill to make clearer the prohibition laws in this State.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell and others—

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the prohibition laws.

By Messrs. Bale, Findley and Anderson of Floyd—A bill to promote temperance and to secure effective enforcement of the prohibition law of this State.

The following bill, adversely reported, was taken up for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the committee; and was read the second time:

By Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee—

To prohibit any person from obtaining intoxicating liquor without securing a license.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved to disagree to the unfavorable report of the committee.

Mr. Dickerson of Clinch moved the previous question on the disagreement to the report of the committee, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and navs and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike	Bell, of Milton	Cook
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Cravey
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Clarke	Dart
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Davis
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Dorsett
Andrews	Burtz	Dorsey
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Duffy
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Edwards, of Walton
Baggett	Clements	Elders
Bale	Cole	Ennis
Beazley	Coleman, of Calhoun	Estes
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Findley
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Foster

Shanvon Lane Gillis Shuptrine Lowe Green, of Wilkes Spence Morris, of Cobb Griffin, of Decatur Swift Morris, of Hart Harris, of Walker Towles Myrick Haynes Turner McCalla Hines Wheatley Parker Hudson Wohlwender Peacock Jackson

Keene Ragland Yeomans, of Terrell

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Moore, of Jeff Davis Allen, of Jackson Fowler McLanahan Anderson, of Wilkes Fullbright Arnold, of Clarke McRae Garlington Nunn Atkinson, of Emanuel Gilliam Olive Atkinson, of Fulton Gordy Parks Harris, Washington Ayer Perkins Ballard Hartley Perry Heath Barber Pharr Barfield Hodges Pickeren Beall, of Richmond Hogg Redwine Holden Blackburn Reiser Hopkins Bowers Rice Howard Boyett Rich Hutcheson Bradford Roberts Johnson, of Appling Bradley Johnson, of Gwinnett Sheffield Brooks Brown, of Emanuel Jones, of Coweta Sheppard Campbell Key Shipp Kidd Short Carroll Chancey King, of Greene Simpson Coleman, of Laurens King, of Jefferson Sloan Collier Smith, of Dade King, of White Smith, of DeKalb Collins Kirby Smith, of Toombs Culpepper Knight Davidson Lanier Stark Dennard Ledbetter Steele LeSueur Dickerson Stewart Dockery Liles Stovall Dodd Lunsford Strickland Dorris, of Crisp Martin Sumner Dorris, of Douglas Mathews, of Dawson Taylor, Washington Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Elbert Thompson Evans Moore, of Heard Veazev

Walker, of Ben Hill Westbrook Walker, of Bleckley

Williams

Wright

Webb

Worsham

Youmans, of Candler

Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Cooper

Jones, of Wilkinson Marshall

Oliver Rushin

Green, of Clayton

Meadows

Taylor, of Monroe

Griffin, of Lowndes Neill

Ayes 69, nays 108.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the disagreement to the report of the committee the ayes were 69, nays 109.

The unfavorable report of the committee was agreed to and the bill was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Parks of Upson and Mr. Bradford of Whitfield.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following invitation was read and accepted:

Decatur, Ga., November 4, 1915.

Hon. W H. Burwell,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR:

In behalf of the Decatur Board of Trade and of the management of the DeKalb County One-Day Fair, I take this method of presenting through you to the members of the House of Representatives of the Georgia Legislature, a cordial invitation to be present in Decatur on November tenth, on which date will be held our county's One-Day Fair.

This occasion will be unique and will differ in many respects from the ordinary county fair. A basket dinner has been provided for 30,000 people, beginning at 11:30 A. M., and the parade, representing the varied interests of the county, including 5,000 students of our public schools and institutions of higher learning, will form at 1:30 P M. There will be no public speaking and no formalities of any kind will be observed, but in behalf of the people of DeKalb County permit me to say that we are very anxious to have with us on this occasion all State

House officials and the entire membership of both the House of Representatives and of the Senate.

Assuring you, both collectively and individually, of a most cordial welcome to our county, I am,

Respectfully,

RAYMUND DANIEL,
Secretary Decatur Board of Trade.

RD-s.

The following bill, unfavorably reported by the committee, was taken up for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the committee and was read the second time:

By Messrs. Hines of Troup and Fullbright of Burke.

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe a tax upon substitutes for intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved to disagree to the report of the committee, which was unfavorable to the passage of the bill.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question on the motion to disagree, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The motion to disagree to the unfavorable report of the committee prevailed and the bill went to the third reading.

The following bills were read the third time:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb-

A bill to promote revenue for support of common

schools by requiring a license of dealers in malt liquors.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved the previous question, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to, and the bill was lost.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of the State for the years 1916 and 1917

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the bill be postponed until Monday morning, November 8, under the "Orders of the Day"

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question on the motion to postpone, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The bill was postponed until the "Orders of the Day" Monday, November 8.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Wheatley of Sumter—

A bill to provide additional funds for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools.

On motion the bill was postponed until Monday, November the 8th, to following the General Appropriations Bill. By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles in this State.

Mr. Sheppard moved to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Jones of Coweta moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Stewart of Coffee, Mr. Stark of Jackson, and Mr. Green of Wilkes.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 8, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that the House take a recess until 11.35 A. M.; which motion prevailed and the House took recess until that time.

The hour of 11.35 A. M. having arrived the Speaker again called the House to order.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A resolution to make an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the printing of 1915.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he invites attention.

The following message of the Governor was taken up and read:

Supplementary Message of the Governor.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, November 3, 1915.

To the General Assembly of the State of Georgia:

I herewith hand you Exhibits showing reports of the Comptroller-General, the State Entomologist, and the Special Auditor employed to audit the accounts of the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, which reports were referred to in my message.

In pursuance to the provision of the Constitution, I also hand you report showing all pardons, commutations, paroles, and reprieves granted since June 25, 1915. Twenty-eight of these cases were pending at the time I assumed the duties of office.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor.

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, November 1, 1915.

Hon. N E. Harris, Governor,

Executive Department, State Capitol.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your inquiry I desire to say that the assessed value of the general property of the State of Georgia, appearing on the county digests for the year 1914, was_____\$803,390,196

The assessed value of property of public service corporations, returned to the Comptroller-General, was_____ 150,152,686

Total for 1914 _____\$953,542,882

For 1915 the assessed value of general property on the county digests amounts to ______\$799,734,975

Public service corporations returned to Comptroller-General _____ 151,326,805

Total for 1915 _____\$951,061,780

The tax rate levied for 1914 was 4.50 mills. The tax rate levied for 1915 is 4.80 mills.

The gross revenue for 1914 received from special taxes and all other sources was \$1,844,039.

The estimated gross revenue for 1915 from special taxes and all other sources is \$1,836,708.

The cost of collection, errors and insolvents, to be deducted from these amounts, averages 6%.

I might add that we have received during the current year from back taxes collected by Judge

Hart, as special attorney for the State, in certain cases against the lessees of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Company, \$18,163.28. This amount is not included in the figures given above for 1915.

Yours very truly,
WM. A. WRIGHT,
Comptroller-General.

STATE OF GEORGIA,
OFFICE AND LABORATORIES,
STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 1, 1915.

Hon. Nat. E. Harris, Governor of Georgia, State Capitol, City.

DEAR SIR: One of the most important problems confronting the people of Georgia at this time is the Mexican Cotton Boll Weevil. This serious pest has invaded our State and now occurs in more than thirty counties. Nature has made it possible for almost every kind of crop to be grown in Georgia, but cotton is our principal crop and the boll weevil is the greatest pest known to the cotton industry.

The various agricultural agencies have done splendid work in preparing our people for the coming of the boll weevil, and the State is better prepared perhaps than any other State that has yet become infested, but the boll weevil will be a serious menace to cotton production. The State Board of Entomology for a number of years has conducted experiments with different varieties of cotton for the purpose of developing types that would resist such diseases as cotton wilt or black root, which, in some sections of Georgia, is almost as serious a pest

as the boll weevil. This work has enabled the cotton growers to produce good yields of cotton on lands where 50 to 75 per cent. of all ordinary varieties would die from wilt. The United States Department of Agriculture and the scientific experts in the various States infested by the weevil report that under boll weevil conditions it is necessary to plant early maturing varieties. Our experiments show that all of the ordinary early maturing varieties of cotton are affected with cotton wilt. The varieties grown successfully in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas cannot be used in the southern part of Georgia, because of their susceptibility to cotton wilt. Recent tests demonstrate that some of the varieties developed by the State Board of Entomology are wilt resistant, prolific and early maturing. These varieties have been developed on Georgia soil, are adapted to Georgia conditions, and can produce a good crop of cotton in spite of cotton wilt and in spite of cotton boll weevil.

We regard the question of seed selection for the different sections of the State the most important phase of the boll weevil fight. Our experiments, demonstrations and propagation of varieties resistant to disease, etc., for different sections of the State should be conducted on a large scale, so that a large number could profit by its work. In view of the fact that cotton will continue to be our principal crop, and in view of the vast number affected by the coming of the boll weevil, we respectfully ask that you bring this matter to the attention of the General Assembly at its special session. A liberal appropriation should be made for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the cotton breeding work and the other work this department will have to conduct to minimize the damage to the cotton industry of the State. Any amount appropriated at this time

will produce far greater results than if appropriated one or two years hence.

Respectfully, E. Lee Worsham,

State Entomologist.

Following is report of Special Auditor employed to audit accounts of Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds:

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, August 31, 1915.

> Остовеr 7, 1915. File No. 1301.

Hon. N E. Harris, Governor, Atlanta, Georgia.

DEAR GOVERNOR: As requested, we have audited the accounts of Mr. P B. Latimer, Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, covering the period from January 20th, 1912, to August 31st, 1915, and beg to submit our report, consisting of the following statements:

EXHIBIT "A"—Statement of cash due to the State of Georgia.

EXHIBIT "B"—List of accounts unpaid August 31, 1915.

COMMENT.

Items 1 to 12, inclusive, in Exhibit "A", were submitted to Mr. E. E. Holcombe and accepted by him as proper items due by him to the State of Georgia.

Item No. 13, for amounts collected on Porters' Pay Rolls were positively denied by Mr. Holcombe. However, the affidavits from Charlie Sams and Cornelius Moore tend to prove otherwise, and we requested Mr. Holcombe to produce the men in order that we could establish the service performed. Mr. Holcombe has not produced the men at this time.

Item 14, amounts overdrawn on Guards' Pay Rolls, \$88.00. Mr. Latimer stated that he drew the money and paid off the Guards' Pay Roll, but was unable to account for this difference.

Item 15 covers lumber said to have been delivered by the Patillo Lumber Company, at 151 Crew St. Mr. Holcombe denies receiving this lumber, but the Patillo Lumber Company states that they have the dray ticket duly signed by Mr. Holcombe. We therefore include the item as part of the amount due the State of Georgia.

Items 16 and 17 are for bolts of madras, ginghams, pepperel sheeting, etc., which Mr. Latimer and others employed by the State claim are not used by the State. As Mr. Holcombe admits using some goods purchased of the J. M. High Company and of the John Silvey Company, and as the State does not use this class of material, and as the sales tickets and delivery slips seem to us to indicate that the goods were received by Mr. Holcombe, we have also included them in the amount due to the State of Georgia.

We have not included in our statement, Exhibit "A", two cash items, for the reason that we could not now obtain information necessary to establish the exact amounts. These two items are: (1) J. M. Hill appears on the Porters' Pay Roll as a laborer until August 9, 1913. We were told that this man left the State's employ about six months prior to August 9, 1913, which claim is substantiated by the

signatures appearing on the pay rolls. We understand that this party still lives in Atlanta, and we would suggest that an affidavit be obtained from him in order to clear up the matter. The amount involved is approximately \$200.00

(2) We were told that the amounts paid to L. F Howard were for services not rendered the State of Georgia. We would suggest that an affidavit be obtained from him in order to clear up the matter. The amount involved is \$68.65.

On Exhibit "B" we show \$219.01 as the proportion of amounts unpaid that was not used by the State of Georgia. Mr. Holcombe admits liability for this amount.

The total amount of accounts unpaid on August 31st, 1915, is \$14,210.83, as shown in Exhibit "B"

All of the accounts listed in Exhibit "B" agree with statements rendered by the different firms shown therein, except the account with the Stocks Coal Company. Our representative called on the Stocks Coal Company and drew off of their books a statement of their account with the State of Georgia. The balance claimed by the Stocks Coal Company as due from the State of Georgia is \$529.03 greater than amount shown in Exhibit "B" (\$3,980.58). Our representative was unable to obtain from the books of the Stocks Coal Company any information to substantiate the charge of \$529.03, and the company offered in explanation the statement that their books were incorrect, but that the balance of \$4,509.61 was correct, and had been approved by the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds. We think it would be well, before this account is finally paid, that the State be satisfied that all coal and wood billed was actually received.

We would suggest that you issue instructions that none of the outstanding accounts shown in Exhibit

"B" be paid until approved by yourself. We think you should insist upon each of these creditors submitting itemized statements of their accounts, showing where and to whom the goods were delivered before affixing your approval. This precaution we recommend because no one in the Department of Public Buildings and Grounds is sufficiently familiar with the accounts of the department to pass upon these bills. We were surprised to learn that Mr. Latimer was unable to furnish any detailed information. He states that he simply trusted Mr. Holcombe implicitly.

Subject to the foregoing comment the amounts you should insist upon being paid into the Treasury are as follows:

Items 1 to 17, Exhibit "A"______\$3,934.12
Proportion of Accounts Unpaid, Ex. "B"__ 219.01
Amount Collected on Porters' Pay Roll for
Time not Made by J. M. Hill
(Approximately) ______ 200.00
Amount Paid to L. F Howard (if Established) ______ 68.65

Total _____\$4,421.78

Mr. Latimer stated to our representative that the entire shortage would be paid, but he wished to go over the figures with you before making final payment.

We attach, marked Exhibits "C", "D", "E", and "F", affidavits made by F C. Blair, Cornelius Moore, Charlie Sams, and C. H. Sams. The originals of these affidavits are handed you under separate cover.

We trust these statements will be found full enough for your needs.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO RICHARDSON & Co.,
Certified Public Accountants.

EXHIBIT "A."

STATE OF GEORGIA.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Statement of Cash Due to the State of Georgia.

Item.	
1. Cash returned by the Water Works Department of	
the City of Atlanta and not entered on books:	
Nov. 7, 1912\$20.00	
Dec. 9, 1912 8.50	
Jan. 4, 1913 20.00	
Feb. 3, 1913 20.00	
Apr. 1, 1913 20.00	
Nov. 5, 1913 10.00	
Dec. 8, 1913 10.97	
Jan. 7, 1914.	
May 6, 1914 10.00	
Aug. 5, 1914 10.00	
Jan. 7, 1915.	
Feb. 3, 1915 10.00	
March 3, 1915. 10.00	
Apr. 5, 1915 10.00	
May 5, 1915 10.00	
Jun. 7, 1915 10.00	
Jul. 5, 1915 10.00	
Aug. 5, 1915. 10.00 \$	220.07
2. Cash returned by Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co. on	
Check No. 2185, Jan. 4, 1915, and not entered on	
books	13.00
3. Cash returned by Ga. Ry. & Pr. Co. on Sept. 17, 1913,	
account overpayment, and not entered on books.	10.00
4. Forged check No. 2427 May 8, 1915, favor J. M. High	
Co	16.53
5. Forged check No. 2428 May 8, 1915, favor John Silvey	
& Co	15.70
6. Check No. 2574 Aug. 5, 1915, favor Floyd Bros., for	
screen work at residence of E. E. Holcombe.	23.65
7. Checks charged by bank and removed from files:	
March, 1915\$ 57.85	
April, 1915 68.00	
May, 1915 166.65	
June, 1915 95.50	
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July, 1915	164.32	
Aug., 1915	83.00	\$ 635.32
As we had no checks or check stubs, we wish	to state	е
the following facts gathered during our i	nvestiga	-
tion of these items:	_	
1. Commencing with March, 1915, a check for \$2	21.00 wa	S
paid by the bank in cash every Saturday	with a	3.
few exceptions. Mr. Latimer states he		
knowledge of these checks and did not si		
Mildly expressed, they surely represent mo		
to the State of Georgia.		-
2. In going over these figures with Mr. E. E. Hol	combe	
he stated this amount was due by him.	combe,	
8. Forged checks favor R. A. Broyles and Com-		
pany:	67.68	
Apr. 5, 1915, No. 2370\$		A 144 CC
May 5, 1915, No. 2412	76.98	\$ 144.66
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		
9. Missing checks favor R. A. Broyles and		
Company:	00.55	
June 7, 1915, No. 2478\$	80.75	
July 6, 1915, No. 2535.	88.50	
Aug. 5, 1915, No. 2590.	90.00	259.25
10. Payments to R. A. Broyles & Co. (Not in-		
cluding the \$144.66 and \$259.25 shown		
	,096.53	
At least 60 per cent. of this amount covers		
items not used by the State of Georgia,		
according to affidavit of F. C. Blair, for-		
mer bookkeeper for R. A. Broyles and		
Company		657.92
11. Amounts paid to Jennings-Gresham Com-		
pany for account of E. E. Holcombe:		
Jan. 4, 1913	9.01	
July 6, 1914	15.33	
Feb. 3, 1915	21.54	45.88
12. Checks to Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Co.,		
to settle for purchases not used by the		
State of Georgia:		
Apr. 2, 1915, Forged check\$	46.01	
May 3, 1915	64.94	

June 5, 1915 July 6, 1915	101.65 65.50	
Aug. 4, 1915	53.55	331.65
13. Amounts collected on Porters' Pay Roll for		
time not made according to affidavits		
submitted herewith:		
Vance Little, 99 weeks at \$7.00 from Oct. 11, 1913	602.00	
Horace Root, 42 weeks at \$7.00 from	095.00	
Feb. 10, 1912	294.00	
Andy Haney, 44 weeks at \$7.00 from	201.00	
Nov. 30, 1912	308.00	
Ed Cunningham, 5 weeks at \$7.00 from	500.00	
Sept. 6, 1913	35.00	
Geo. Taylor, 4 weeks at \$7.00 from	00.00	
July 18, 1914	28.00	\$1,358.00
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14. Amounts overdrawn on Guards' Pay Rolls		
and not disbursed, August to December,		
1914		88.00
15. Lumber from Patillo Lumber Co., delivered		00,00
at 151 Crew St. (Residence of E. E. Hol-		
combe)		15.36
16. Payments to J. M. High Company, for goods		20.00
not used by the State of Georgia:		
Sept. 9, 1913\$	12.14	
Nov. 5, 1914	15.48	27.62
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17. Payments to John Silvey & Co. for goods		
not used by the State of Georgia:		
Jan. 9, 1913 .\$	5.72	
Apr. 10, 1913	10.68	
Feb. 5, 1914	7.63	
Oct. 8, 1914	3.15	
Nov. 10, 1914	9.17	
Dec. 8, 1914	10.72	
Feb. 3, 1915	14.09	
March 8, 1915	10.35	71.51
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Total		\$3,934.12

EXHIBIT "B."

	Proportion	
		t Used by
NAME.	Amount.	State Ga.
Alexander and Co., J. M	.\$ 60.07	\$
Atlanta Mineral Water Co.	67.50	
Broyles, R. A., and Co.	138.91	96.23
Barnes Sheet Metal Works	19.00	
Bryan Electric Company	916.34	
Belcher Heating Company	15.00	
Byrd Printing Company	5.75	
Baylis Office Equipment Company	122.25	
Beck & Gregg Company	26.00	
Campbell, R. O., Coal Company	6.50	
Carolina Portland Cement Company	2.25	
Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company	4.40	
Carter Electric Company	.75	
Crumley-Sharp Hardware Company	.20	
Cooper and Day	10.30	
Davison-Paxon-Stokes Company	14.90	6.00
Dozier & Gay Company	846.43	
Dinkins-Davidson Hardware Company	11.51	
Fielder & Allen Company	2,050.18	
Farrell Heating Company	333.15	
Hastings, H. G., & Company	33.00	
High, J. M., Company	108.45	12.00
Jennings-Gresham Company	254.56	
King Hardware Company	1,678.28	
Lilly, M. C., & Company	60.00	
Otis Elevator Company	30.81	
Patillo Lumber Company	97.28	44.91
Pittsburg Plate Glass Company	47.83	
Randall Bros	673.12	
Rich, M., Bros. Company	271.16	
Smith, M. D. and H. L.	87.54	
Silvey, John L., & Company	35.63	31.22
Standard Oil Company	2.45	
Stocks Coal Company	$3,\!980.58$	28.65
Slaton, Mrs. John M.	100.00	
Wackendorf Bros	279.15	
World Manufacturing Company	132.00	
Wurm, Chas. T	36.00	

West Disinfecting Company 1,618.75 Williams, S. A., Lumber Company 32.85

Total .. :\$14,210.83 \$ 219.01

EXHIBIT "C"

COPY.

Georgia, Fulton County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, F. C. Blair, personally known to me, who being duly sworn, says on oath,

1st. That he has been employed for the past several years by R. A. Broyles & Co. as bookkeeper.

- 2d. That during April, 1912, one E. E. Holcombe began purchasing merchandise, etc., for the State of Georgia, and continued to make such purchases through August, 1915, and as the R. A. Broyles Co. did no credit business, the tickets showing the purchases made by E. E. Holcombe were carried in the cash drawer as a cash item until paid.
- 3d. That about three months following the first purchase made by E. E. Holcombe, he (Holcombe) began buying groceries, etc., which were delivered at 151 Crew St., the home of Holcombe.
- 4th. That the tickets covering purchases made by the said Holcombe, for merchandise delivered to the State Capitol, and at 151 Crew St. were kept together, and held against the State of Georgia, and that the said Holcombe would tender in payment for the purchases made each month, one check signed by P B. Latimer, Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, which check was credited on the tickets showing merchandise bought for the State Capitol

and for groceries delivered to the home of Holcombe, 151 Crew Street.

5th. That, inasmuch as the R. A. Broyles Co. did no credit business, he is unable to state definitely the amount charged for groceries and delivered at 151 Crew Street, but makes affidavit that at least 60 per cent. of the purchases made by the said E. E. Holcombe during this period, was delivered to 151 Crew Street, the remainder of the purchases being delivered to the State Capitol.

(Signed) F. C. Blair.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this eleventh day of September, 1915.

(Signed) B. D. Gannon,
N. P. Fulton Co., Ga.

EXHIBIT "D".

COPY.

Georgia, Fulton County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, Cornelius Moore, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he entered the ser vice of the State during the fall of 1913 as laborer, and has worked continuously since that time in the same capacity; that he has personally known every laborer and cleaner employed by the State at the Capitol during this period, and that he knows of his own knowledge that no laborer, porter or cleaner by the name of Vance Little has ever been employed by the State during this period, and that he does not know of any person by this name, and that there has never been more than three laborers or cleaners

employed at the State Capitol at any time since he entered the State's service.

(Signed) Cornelius Moore,

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this sixth day of October, 1915.

(Signed) W H. HARRISON, N. P Fulton Co., Ga.

EXHIBIT "E"

COPY.

Georgia, Fulton County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, Charlie Sams, personally known to me, who being duly sworn, says on oath that since spring, 1912, he has been employed in the State Capitol, first as a laborer in cleaning the halls, etc., and later on as porter for the Treasury Department. That he is personally acquainted with the laborers employed by the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, since he first came to the Capitol. That he never knew of any man by the name of Vance Little to be in the employ of the State, either as a scrub man, cleaner or porter. That he never heard of any such man being on the force, and from his personal knowledge and acquaintance with all of the employees, he does not believe that any such man was ever employed here within the period mentioned.

(Signed) CHARLIE SAMS.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this eleventh day of September, 1915.

(Signed) W H. HARRISON, N. P. Fulton Co., Ga.

EXHIBIT "F"

COPY.

Georgia, Fulton County:

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, Charlie Sams, personally known to me, who being duly sworn, says that the facts stated in his affidavit of September 11, 1915, in reference to employees in the State Capitol as to Vance Little apply to and are true in the same measure of Horace Root, Andy Haney, and George Taylor; none of said parties having worked at the ('apitol since his employment; deponent knows that Ed Cunningham left Atlanta in August, 1913, and did not return to the service after August, 1913; deponent further says that from the Spring of 1912 to the present time there were only three men employed on the floors (in cleaning, scouring, etc.), except during the period when the painting of the building was done, when there were four men so employed; deponent further says that from July 1st, 1912, to October, 1913, he was in charge of these floor men, with authority to employ and discharge hands, and therefore had personal knowledge of the facts hereinbefore set out.

(Signed) C. H. Sams.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this October 6th, 1915. (Signed) W H. HARRISON, N. P Fulton Co., Ga.

REPORT OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS, PAROLES AND RESPITES GRANTED SINCE JUNE 25, 1915.

Pardons.

- R. H. McCrary: Superior Court, Clarke County, Spring term, 1913; felony; three years; pardoned July 7, 1915. Applicant had served sufficient time to entitle him to release if credited with time spent in jail pending trial and with good behavior. Trial judge and large number of citizens, as well as many members of the General Assembly, recommended pardon. Also recommended by Prison Commission.
- J. J. Mangham: Superior Court, Spalding County, November term, 1911; embezzlement, two cases; four years and twelve months, respectively; pardoned August 16, 1915, as appeared to be more of a technical violation of the law than anything else. Had served all but short while on four-year sentence. Large number of citizens, many members of the General Assembly and the Prison Commission recommended pardon.

Walter J. Brackin: Decatur County, March, 1912; burglary; fine of \$400. Party burglarized store and secured box cigars; was fined \$400, which he paid nearly fourteen years ago. Order merely restored citizenship. Pardoned September 14, 1915.

CLAUD COUCH: Forsyth County; August, 1915; larceny from the house; fine of \$75. Applicant had paid fine and asked that rights of citizenship be restored. Trial judge, solicitor-general and many citizens asked that he be pardoned and citizenship restored. Pardoned September 22, 1915.

W J. Knight: Superior Court, March term, 1913; Berrien County; involuntary manslaughter; 3 years; pardoned October 4th. Applicant had served all but one month of his time, allowing credit

for good behavior: trial judge, solicitor-general, prosecutor and jury, as well as Prison Commission, recommended pardon. Order restored rights of citizenship.

COMMUTATIONS.

All commutations of sentences approved were recommended by Prison Commission.

ED ELDER, alias WILL JORDAN: Superior Court of Fulton County, January term, 1915; murder; sentenced to hang: commuted to life imprisonment July 8, 1915, on recommendation of the judge, solicitor and grand jurors. Very doubtful case.

RALPH THOMASON: Superior Court Fulton County, July term, 1914; forgery; two years; sentence commuted to present service on July 9, 1915, on recommendation of the trial jury and solicitor-general, and account of the condition of his mother, an invalid, who needed his support. Trial jury recommended misdemeanor punishment.

CHARLEY CRAWLEY: City Court of Monroe, January term, 1915; misdemeanor; sentence commuted to fine of \$50.00 on July 15, 1915, on recommendation of the commission, judge and solicitor-general. Party afflicted with tuberculosis.

A. S. Mappin: City Court of Atlanta, Spring term, 1915; vagrancy; twelve months; sentence commuted to present service on July 30, 1915, on recommendation of the commission. Applicant was a drug habitue and was sent to the chaingang in order to be cured, which object had been accomplished.

ED WATKINS: Superior Court of Clarke County, November term, 1912; rape; fifteen years; sentence commuted to present service on August 2, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, and extenuating circumstances connected with the crime.

JACK MILLER: Superior Court of Brooks County, May term, 1915; murder; sentenced to hang; sentence commuted to life imprisonment on recommendation of the Commission and a number of the jurors. Represented by counsel appointed just before trial who didn't know the case.

Carl Frazier: Superior Court of Fulton County, October term, 1914; rape; sentenced to hang. Sentence commuted to life imprisonment on August 10, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, the judge and solicitor and the mother of the prosecutrix.

S. T. Jones: Superior Court of Upson County, November term, 1911; rape; ten years; sentence commuted to present service on August 12, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission. The alleged victim made affidavit that she was forced to swear falsely against defendant at the time of his conviction.

Steve Cobb: Superior Court of Stephens County, September term, 1912; kidnapping; five years; sentence commuted to present service on August 25, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, the trial judge and solicitor-general. Applicant was weak-minded. Also mother of girl alleged to have been kidnapped recommended.

Chas. Stevens: Superior Court of Glynn County, Fall term, 1913; burglary; ten years; sentence commuted to present service on August 31, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission and the prosecutor, who states that he knows this was a case of inistaken identity.

JERRY DOZIER: Superior Court, Richmond County, March term, 1915; larceny from the house:

twelve months: sentence commuted to present service on August 31, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission and trial judge. Applicant was a consumptive.

Henry Nixon and Ellie Nixon: Superior Court Hart County, August term, 1914; manslaughter; one year; sentences commuted to present service on September 3, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission and trial judge. Applicants served about 6 months during time case was in higher court. Were granted new trial and given one year.

PINK HILLIARD: Superior Court of Clarke County, October term, 1912; robbery; five years; sentence commuted to present service on September 16, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, the trial jury, solicitor and a number of citizens. New evidence seemed to establish innocence.

C. L. Menefee: Superior Court of Gordon County, Spring term, 1907; murder, life imprisonment; sentence commuted to present service on recommendation of the Commission and circumstances connected with the crime. New witnesses established complete alibi. Trial judge also recommended.

PINK MILLER and JOE MATHIS: Superior Court of Whitfield County, January term, 1913; rape; 5 years each; sentences commuted to present service on September 25, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, judge, solicitor-general and the prosecutrix.

ERICH HARTMAN: Superior Court of Fulton County, February term, 1914; forgery; three years; sentence commuted to present service upon payment of costs on September 30, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, the prosecutor and solicitor-general.

JIM ROBINSON: Superior Court of Muscogee County, August term, 1915; attempt to murder; three years; sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$100.00 on October 8, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, because of serious condition of health.

Burwell Jackson: Superior Court of Warren County, Spring term, 1915; misdemeanor; twelve months; sentence commuted to present service on recommendation of the Commission, because of the serious condition of health.

Sam Loveless: Superior Court of Hall County, Spring term, 1915; misdemeanor; eight months; sentence commuted to payment of fine of \$25.00 on October 12, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, judge and solicitor.

Gus Holt: Superior Court of Fulton County, Spring term, 1915; larceny after trust; 6 months or fine \$50.00, commuted to fine of \$25.00 on October 13, 1915, on recommendation of the Commission, because of the condition of applicant's parents who needed his support. Had served half his sentence and order merely deducted half his fine.

Charlie Johnson: City Court of Newman, June term, 1915; stealing ride on train; 10 months; commuted to present service November 2nd. Applicant had served four months and was wanted in Alabama for long term sentence. Recommended by trial judge and solicitor.

PAROLES.

All paroles approved were unanimously recommended by the Prison Commission, as required by law in such cases.

ROBERT RAMSEY: Superior Court, Cobb County, March term, 1911; larceny; 20 years; paroled July 6th. Party jointly convicted with applicant had already been released. Because of recommendation of Prison Commission and solicitor-general and because of good conduct applicant was released under parole.

WILL WILLIS: Superior Court, Wilkes County, February term, 1913; manslaughter; four years; paroled July 7th because of good service and extenuating circumstances. Application recommended by trial judge, solicitor and all county officers, as well as by Prison Commission.

Bert Cain: Superior Court, Crisp County, Spring term, 1909; manslaughter; 10 years; paroled July 31st. Applicant made excellent record during time he served and his conduct during fire at State Farm saved State considerable property and prevented a number of prisoners from escaping. Strong recommendations from judge and other officials, as well as from Prison Commission were presented.

M. H. Wall: Superior Court, Rabun County, Spring term, 1913; shooting at another; 4 years; paroled August 2nd; applicant's health was very bad; had good record; Prison Commission, trial jury, solicitor and about 600 citizens asked for parole.

Lester Aultman: Superior Court, Pierce County, April term, 1912; manslaughter; 4 years; paroled July 14th. Case was very weak one; jury stated they wanted to recommend that misdemeanor punishment be imposed at time of trial; the trial jury, trial judge, county officers, brother of deceased and large number of citizens joined in request for parole.

Sim Johnson: Superior Court, Fulton County, June term, 1909; burglary; 15 years; paroled July

31st. Developed since trial sword claimed to have been stolen was in fact loaned to defendant. Solicitor stated that he and the judge were in doubt as to guilt of defendant. Applicant had excellent record.

Henry Beiber: Superior Court, Chatham County, November term, 1912; manslaughter; 10 years; paroled August 12th. Case a weak one. Ten members of trial jury asked for clemency. Also county officers and members of the House and Senate joined in the request. Applicant had good record.

Henry Somer: Superior Court, Screven County, May term, 1902; murder; life; paroled August 12th. Applicant had good record, and was practically disabled; nine members of the trial jury, the trial judge and solicitor-general who tried the case, besides a large number of citizens and a member of the Senate, requested elemency.

Bob Lily: Superior Court, Clarke County, October term, 1912; robbery; 5 years. Paroled August 20th. Facts developed after trial which went to show very weak case. Trial jury, trial judge, solicitor-general who tried the case and large number of citizens asked for parole. Applicant had excellent record.

Wiley Nasworthy: Superior Court, Ben Hill County, April term, 1914; assault with intent to murder; 2 years. Paroled August 25, 1915. Applicant had made good prisoner and had about served his time out, allowing him credit for good behavior. Seems crime was committed through mistake caused from drink and not because of any ill intent. Jury that tried case and county officers asked for parole.

W E. Bolton: Superior Court, Jackson County, February term, 1907; manslaughter; 20 years; pa-

roled August 25th. Facts developed since trial seemed to show serious doubt as to guilt. Trial judge, trial solicitor, trial jury, 17 members of grand jury that indicted applicant and many others asked for clemency. Applicant had good record.

W R. Green: Superior Court, DeKalb County, September term, 1913; simple larceny; 3 years; paroled August 25th. Jury at time of trial recommended that misdemeanor punishment be imposed. Trial judge did not respect recommendation, but stated he would ask for release of applicant after one year if he made good record. Applicant had good record, and had served double the time for misdemeanor.

Lum High: Superior Court, Brooks County, November term, 1913; attempt to murder; two and one-half years; paroled September 30, 1915. Case not an aggravated one. Applicant in feeble health and no good to State, suffering with heart disease. Jury and grand jury both recommended release. Had served all but about four months of his time.

Hollis Harrison: Superior Court, Fulton County, November term, 1913; robbery; 5 years; paroled October 15th. At time of trial jury recommended misdemeanor punishment. Defendant was minor when convicted and only secured about seven dollars worth of property. He had served more than twice the sentence recommended by jury Prosecutor and solicitor-general both requested elemency.

Paul Barkley: Superior Court, Butts County, February term, 1911; manslaughter; 6 years; paroled October 13th. Party jointly convicted with applicant had already been released. Very doubtful case; only a little over five months remained for applicant to serve, allowing him credit for good be-

havior. Solicitor, sheriff and sole commissioner of county recommended clemency

Joe Beadles: Superior Court, Fayette County, March term, 1908; manslaughter; 15 years; paroled October 14th. Applicant plead guilty and no evidence in case. Trial judge, solicitor-general, county officers and large number of citizens requested elemency, stating case closely bordered on justifiable homicide. Applicant made excellent record.

WM. L. Knight: Superior Court, Washington County, Fall term, 1911; manslaughter; 10 years; paroled October 15th. Applicant in feeble health, but had good record. Very close case. Trail jury, trial judge, prosecuting attorney, county officers, and large number of citizens requested parole.

LUTHER GLAZNER: Superior Court, Fannin County, May term, 1905; murder; life; paroled October 29th. Applicant committed the crime under great provocation. He had good prison record and was in bad health. Trial jury, trial judge, solicitor-general, members of the grand jury, and many others recommended clemency. Applicant of weak mind and agreed to consent verdict. Solicitor-general stated that he would never have been convicted had he insisted upon trial.

RESPITES.

HENRY FLOYD: Superior Court, Jenkins County; murder; to hang July 6th. Reprieved July 5th to August 6th, to give attorneys time to present case to Prison Commission.

CARL FRAZIER: Superior Court, Fulton County; rape; to hang July 16th. Reprieved to August 13th to give opportunity to present new evidence to Prison Commission. Prison Commission joined in request for respite.

JACK MILLER: Superior Court, Brooks County; murder; to hang July 23d. Reprieved to August 27th to give time for new evidence to be presented to Prison Commission. Respite requested by foreman of grand jury.

FRANK NORTHFOOT: Superior Court, Early County; murder; to hang August 13th. Reprieved to September 10th to allow Prison Commission time for hearing case. Again reprieved September 3d to September 24th to allow additional evidence to be presented to Prison Commission.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A resolution: Whereas, the sad news of the death of a beloved son of our esteemed co-laborer, Hon. H. J Strickland, of Pierce County, has come to us, therefore,

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that we greatly deplore the awful tragedy that has plunged our friend and his family in deep sorrow and grief.

Resolved, further, that we extend to our brother sincere sympathy, and pray that He, who doeth all things well, may grant such consolation and sustaining grace as can only come from an allwise and merciful Heavenly Father.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy furnished the bereaved family.

By Mr. Davidson of Putnam—

A resolution tendering the oil portrait of Thomas G. Lawson, late of Putnam County, to the State of Georgia, to be hung in the corridors of the Capitol.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas-

A resolution fixing the hours of the morning session from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock, P. M., and to hold an afternoon session commencing at 3 o'clock P M. without fixing the adjournment hour of the afternoon session during the remainder of the extraordinary session.

The resolution was withdrawn by unanimous consent.

By unanimous consent the morning session was fixed from 11 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P M.; and an afternoon session was provided for from 3 o'clock P. M. until 5 o'clock, P. M.

Under the "Order of Unfinished Business," the following bill was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the annual registration and identification of motor vehicles in this State.

The pending motion of Mr. Sheppard of Sumter to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means was put and the motion prevailed.

The bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clarke, of McIntosh County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your ('ommittee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 24. To provide for the protection and propagation of fish, shrimp, prawn and oysters in this State, and for other purposes.

JOHN D. CLARKE,

Vice-Chairman Committee on Game and Fish.

The following bill was read the second time:

By Mr. Dart of Glynn—

A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish, shrimp, prawn and oysters.

Under the Orders of the Day the following bills were taken up:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to provide for the General Appropriations for the years 1916 and 1917

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved the House be resolved into the Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of taking up the bill for consideration therein.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the bill be tabled.

On the motion to table the bill Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The call of the roll was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

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Adams, of Walton	Edwards, of Walton	Oliver
Allen, of Jackson	Evans	Perkins
Anderson, of Jenkins	Gordy	Perry
Arnold, of Henry	Harris, Washington	Pharr
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Heath	Pickeren
Ayer	Hodges	Redwine
Baggett	Hogg	Reiser
Ballard	Hopkins	Rice
Barber	Howard	Rich
Barfield	Johnson, of Appling	Sheppard
Beck, of Carroll	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shipp
Bell, of Milton	Jones, of Wilkinson	Short
Beall, of Richmond	Key	Simpson
Bowers	Kidd	Sloan
Boyett	King, of Greene	Smith, of Dade
Brooks	King, of Jefferson	Smith, of DeKalb
Burtz	King, of White	Smith, of Toombs
Campbell	Knight	Steele
Carroll	Lanier	Stovall
Chancey	Ledbetter	Sumner
Collier	Liles	Taylor, of Monroe
Conger	Lunsford	Taylor, Washington
Cook	Martin	Thompson
Cooper	Mathews, of Elbert	Veazey
Culpepper	Moore, of Heard	Walker, of Ben Hill
Davis	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Walker, of Bleckley
Dickerson	Morris, of Cobb	Westbrook
Dodd	McLanahan	Williams
Dorris, of Crisp	McRae	Worsham
Dorris, of Douglas	Neill	Wright
Dorsett	Nunn	Yeomans, of Terrell
Edwards, of Haralson		

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Kirby Davidson Adams, of Pike Lane Anderson, of Banks Dennard LeSueur Anderson, of Floyd Dockery Lowe Dorsey Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Duffy Marshall Arnold, of Oglethorpe Edwards, of Bryan Morris, of Hart Myrick Atkinson, of Fulton Elders McCalla Ennis Bale Olive rindley Beazley Parker Fowler Blackburn Parks Fullbright Bradford Peacock Bradley Garlington Brinson Gilliam Roberts Brown, of Clarke Gillis Shannon Brown, of Emanuel Griffin. of Decatur Sheffield Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Bullard Spence Carithers Hartley Swift Carter Haynes Towles Hines Clarke Clements Holden Turner Cole Hutcheson Webb Coleman, of Calhoun Jackson Wohlwender Collins Jones, of Coweta Youmans, of Candler Dart Keene ; Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay	Estes Foster Green, of Clayton	Meadows Ragland Rushin
Beck, of Murray Brown, of Wheeler	Green, of Wilkes Harris, of Walker	Stark Stewart
Coleman, of Laurens Connor Cravey	Hudson Mathews, of Dawson	Strickland Wheatley

Ayes 94, nays 72.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to table the bill the ayes were 94, nays 72.

The motion to table the bill prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Messrs. Stewart, Wheatley and Anderson, of Jenkins—

A bill to provide additional funds for the support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools in this State.

Mr. Sheppard moved to table the bill.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays on the motion to table, and the call was sustained.

The call of the roll was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Cook	Holden
Allen, of Jackson	Cooper	Hopkins
Anderson, of Jenkins	Culpepper	Howard
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davis	Hutcheson
Ayer	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Baggett	Dodd	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Ballard	Dorris, of Crisp	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barber	Dorris, of Douglas	\mathbf{Keene}
Barfield	Dorsett	Key
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsey	Kidd
Bell, of Milton	Duffy	King, of Greene
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of Jefferson
Bowers	Edwards, of Walton	King, of White
Boyett	Elders	Knight
Brooks	Evans	Lane
Campbell	Gordy	Lanier
Carroll	Harris, Washington	Ledbetter
Chancey	Heath	Liles
Collier	Hines	Lunsford
Collins	Hodges	Martin
Conger	Hogg	Mathews, of Dawson

Reiser Mathews, of Elbert Rice Moore, of Heard Moore, of Jeff Davis Rich Morris, of Cobb Roberts Sheppard McLanahan Shipp McRae Short Neill Simpson Nunn

Sloan Oliver Smith, of Dade Perkins Smith, of DeKalb Perry Smith, of Toombs Pharr Steele Pickeren

Redwine Stovall Sumner Taylor, of Monroe

Taylor, Washington Thompson Towles Veazey

Walker, of Ben Hill Walker, of Bleckley

Westbrook Williams Worsham Wright

Yeomans, of Terrell

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Henry Arnold, of Oglethorpe Edwards, of Bryan Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Blackburn Bradford Bradley Brinson Brown, of Clarke

Brown, of Emanuel Bullard Carithers

Carter

Clarke Jackson Clements

Coleman, of Calhoun Kirby

Morris, of Hart Dart Myrick Davidson

Dennard McCalla

Ennis Findley Fowler Fullbright Garlington Gilliam Gillis

Griffin, of Lowndes

Hartley Haynes

Jones, of Coweta

Olive Parker Parks Peacock Shannon Sheffield Swift Turner Webb

Wohlwender

Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay Beazley Beck, of Murray Brown, of Wheeler Burtz

Cole Coleman, of Laurens Connor Cravey Dockery Estes Foster

Green, of Clayton Green, of Wilkes Griffin, of Decatur Harris, of Walker

Hudson LeSueur Lowe

Marshall Meadows Ragland Rushin

Shuptrine Spence Stark

Stewart Strickland Wheatley

Aves 105, nays 52.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to table the bill the ayes were 105, nays 52.

The motion to table the bill prevailed and the bill was tabled.

The following invitation was read and accepted:

Nov. 8, 1915.

The House of Representatives of the Legislature of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen: The University of Georgia, and the Georgia School of Technology cordially invite your Honorable Body and the Officials thereof to attend the annual football game between the two institutions, to be played on Grant Field, Tech. Campus, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

If you will honor us with your acceptance a reserved section of the grand-stand will be set aside for your use. The two colleges concerned cordially hope that you will accept the invitation.

Very respectfully, K. G. MATHESON. Prest. Ga. School of Tech. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold of Henry until 10 o'clock, A. M., Tuesday; Mr. Strickland of Pierce for a few days on account of death in his family; Mr. Estes of Lincoln until Tuesday afternoon.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met again this afternoon at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Beazley	Chancey
Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Carroll	Clarke
Allen, of Glascock	Beck, of Murray	Clements
Allen, of Jackson	Bell, of Milton	Cole
Anderson, of Banks	Beall, of Richmond	Coleman, of Calhoun
Anderson, of Floyd	Blackburn	Coleman, of Laurens
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bowers	Collier
Anderson, of Wilkes	Boyett	Collins
Andrews	Bradford	Conger
Arnold, of Clarke	Bradley	Connor
Arnold, of Clay	Brinson	Cook
Arnold, of Henry	Brooks	Cooper
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Clarke	Cravey
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Emanuel	Culpepper
Atkinson, of Fulton	Brown, of Wheeler	Dart
Ayer	Bullard	Davidson
Baggett	Burtz	Davis
Bale	Campbell	Dennard
Ballard	Carithers	Dockery
Barber	Carroll	Dickerson
Barfield	Carter	Dodd

Dorris, of Crisp Jones, of Wilkinson Reiser Dorris, of Douglas Keene Rice Dorsett Key Rich Dorsey Kidd Roberts Duffy King, of Greene Shannon Edwards, of Bryan King, of Jefferson Sheffield Edwards, of Haralson King, of White Sheppard Edwards, of Walton Kirby Shipp Elders Knight Short Ennis Lane Shuptrine Estes Lanier Simpson Evans LeSueur Sloan Findley Liles Smith, of Dade Foster Lowe Smith, of DeKalb Fowler Lunsford Smith, of Toombs Fullbright Marshall Spence Garlington Martin Stark Gilliam Mathews, of Dawson Steele Gillis Mathews, of Elbert Stewart Gordy Moore, of Heard Stovall Green, of Clayton Moore, of Jeff Davis Sumner Green, of Wilkes Morris, of Cobb Swift Griffin, of Decatur Morris, of Hart Taylor, of Monroe Griffin, of Lowndes Myrick Taylor, Washington Harris, of Walker McCalla Thompson Harris, Washington McLanahan Towles Hartley McRae Turner Haynes Neill Veazey Heath Walker, of Ben Hill Nunn Hines Olive Walker, of Bleckley Hodges Oliver Webb

Hogg Parker Westbrook Holden Parks Wheatley Hopkins Peacock Williams Howard Perkins Wohlwender Hudson Perry Worsham Hutcheson Pharr Wright

JacksonPickerenYoumans, of CandlerJohnson, of ApplingRaglandYeomans, of Terrell

Johnson, of Gwinnett Redwine Young

Jones, of Coweta

Those absent were Messrs.:

Ledbetter Rushin Strickland Meadows The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Sheppard of Sumter—

A resolution: That during the afternoon session all speeches on all questions that may arise be limited to ten minutes.

Mr. Davidson of Putnam moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays on the motion for the previous question and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion for the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton	Clements	Gordy
Allen, of Jackson	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur
Anderson, of Jenkins	Collier	Harris, Washington
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collins	Heath
Arnold, of Clarke	Conger	Hines
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cook	Hodges
Ayer	Cooper	Hogg
Baggett	Culpepper	Holden
Ballard	Davidson	Hopkins
Barber	Davis	Howard
Barfield	Dickerson	Hutcheson
Beck, of Carroll	Dodd	Johnson, of Appling
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta
Bowers	Dorsett	Keene
Boyett	Duffy	Key
Bradford	Edwards, of Haralson	Kidd
${f Brooks}$	Edwards, of Walton	King, of Greene
Brown, of Wheeler	Elders	King, of Jefferson
Campbell	Evans	King, of White
Carroll	Fullbright	Kirby
Chancey	Gilliam	Knight

Lane Parks Smith, of Toombs

LanierPerkinsStovallLedbetterPerrySumnerLilesPharrSwift

LunsfordPickerenTaylor, of MonroeMarshallRedwineTaylor, Washington

MartinReiserThompsonMathews, of DawsonRiceTowlesMathews, of ElbertRichVeazey

Moore, of Heard Roberts Walker, of Ben Hill Moore, of Jeff Davis Sheffield Walker, of Bleckley

Morris, of Cobb Sheppard Westbrook
Morris, of Hart Shipp Williams
McLanahan Short Worsham
McRae Simpson Wright

Neill Sloan Yeomans, of Terrell

Nunn Smith, of Dade Young

Oliver Smith, of DeKalb

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Dart Jackson Anderson, of Banks Dennard LeSueur Anderson, of Floyd Porsey Lowe Andrews Edwards, of Bryan Myrick Arnold, of Oglethorpe Ennis Olive Atkinson, of Fulton Findley Parker Bale Peacock Foster Blackburn Fowler Shannon

Bradley Gillis Spence
Brown, of Clarke Griffin, of Lowndes Webb
Carithers Hartley Wohlwender

Carter Haynes Youmans, of Candler

Clarke

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock
Arnold, of Clay
Arnold, of Henry

Burtz
Cole
Coleman, of Laurens
Green, of Clayton
Green, of Wilkes
Harris, of Walker

Beazley Connor Hudson

Beck, of Murray Cravey Jones, of Wilkinson

Brinson Dockery Meadows
Brown, of Emanuel Estes McCalla
Bullard Garlington Ragland

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Rushin Shuptrine Stark Steele Stewart Strickland Turner Wheatley

Aves 119, nays 37

The roll call was verified.

On the motion for the previous question the ayes were 119, nays 37

The motion for the previous question was sustained.

By unanimous consent the following bill was introduced, read the first time and referred to a committee:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to make appropriation to supply deficiencies in the funds appropriated for the maintenance and repairs to the Capitol and Mansion and grounds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question on the resolution offered by Mr. Sheppard of Sumter.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays on the motion to reconsider and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Floyd Cole LeSueur Andrews Dart Lowe Atkinson, of Fulton Dennard Myrick Bale Dorsey Olive Blackburn Duffy Parker Bradley Edwards, of Bryan Peacock Brinson Ennis Shannon Brown, of Clarke Findley Shuptrine Carithers Fowler Spence Carter Garlington Wohlwender

Clarke Jackson Youmans, of Candler

Clements

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Cook Holden Adams, of Walton Hopkins Cooper Allen, of Jackson Howard Culpepper Anderson, of Banks Hutcheson Davidson Anderson, of Jenkins Davis Johnson, of Appling Anderson, of Wilkes Dickerson Johnson, of Gwinnett Arnold, of Clarke Dockery Jones, of Coweta Atkinson, of Emanuel Dodd Keene Ayer Dorris, of Crisp Key Baggett Dorris, of Douglas Kidd Ballard Dorsett King, of Greene

Barber Edwards, of Haralson King, of Greene
Barfield Edwards, of Walton King, of White

Beck, of Carroll Kirby Elders Bell, of Milton Evans Knight Beall, of Richmond Foster Lane Bowers Fullbright Lanier Boyett Ledbetter Gilliam Bradford Liles Gillis Lunsford Brooks Gordy Bullard Griffin, of Decatur Marshall Martin Campbell Griffin, of Lowndes

Mathews, of Elbert Carroll Harris, Washington Moore, of Heard Chancey Hartley Moore, of Jeff Davis Coleman, of Calhoun Heath Morris, of Cobb Collier Hines Collins Morris, of Hart Hodges McLanahan Conger Hogg

Taylor, of Monroe Sheffield McRae Taylor, Washington Sheppard Neill Thompson Shipp Nunn Towles Short Oliver Veazev Simpson Parks Walker, of Ben Hill Sloan Perkins Walker, of Bleckley Smith, of Dade Perry Webb Smith, of DeKalb Pharr Westbrook Smith, of Toombs Pickeren Williams Steele Redwine Wright Stovall Reiser Yeomans, of Terrell RiceSumner Young Swift Rich

Roberts

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Connor Meadows McCalla Arnold, of Clay Cravey Arnold, of Henry Estes Ragland Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Clayton Rushin Green, of Wilkes Stark Beazley Harris, of Walker Stewart Beck, of Murray Strickland Brown, of Emanuel Haynes Brown. of Wheeler Hudson Turner Burtz Jones, of Wilkinson Wheatley Coleman, of Laurens Mathews, of Dawson Worsham

Ayes 34, nays 124.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question the ayes were 34, nays 124.

The motion to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question was lost.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved to table the resolution.

On the motion to table the resolution Mr. Black-

burn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays and the call was lost.

The motion to table the resolution was lost.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays on the motion to adjourn and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Carithers	Findley
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Anderson, of Floyd	Carter	Jackson
Andrews	Clarke	LeSueur
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Peacock
Bale	Dart	Shannon
Blackburn	Duffy	Spence
Bradley	Edwards, of Bryan	Wohlwender
Brown, of Clarke	Ennis	Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike	Bowers	Cooper
Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Culpepper
Allen, of Jackson	Bradford	Davidson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brinson	Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brooks	Dickerson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Emanuel	Dockery
Ayer	Bullard	Dodd
$\operatorname{Baggett}$	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Ballard	Carroll	Dorris, of Douglas
Barber	Chancey	Dorsett
Barfield	Coleman, of Calhoun	Dorsey
Beazley	Collier	Edwards, of Haralson
Beck, of Carroll	Collins	Edwards, of Walton
Bell, of Milton	Conger	Elders
Beall, of Richmond	Cook	Evans

Foster Roberts Lane Sheffield Lanier Fowler Sheppard Fullbright Ledbetter Liles Shipp Gilliam Lainsford Gordy Short Griffin, of Decatur Martin Simpson Griffin, of Lowndes Mathews, of Dawson Sloan Harris, Washington Mathews, of Elbert Smith, of Dade Hartley Moore, of Heard Smith, of DeKalb Moore, of Jeff Davis Heath Smith, of Toombs Hines Morris, of Cobb Steele Hodges Morris, of Hart Stovall Hopkins Myrick Sumner Howard McLanahan Swift Hutcheson McRae Taylor, of Monroe Johnson, of Appling Neill Taylor, Washington Johnson, of Gwinnett Nunn Thompson Jones, of Coweta Oliver Towles Jones, of Wilkinson Parker Veazey Keene Parks Walker, of Ben Hill Key Perkins Walker, of Bleckley Kidd Perry Webb King, of Greene Pickeren Westbrook King, of Jefferson Redwine Williams King, of White Reiser Worsham Kirby Rice Wright Knight Rich Yeomans, of Terrell

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Estes McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Garlington Olive Arnold, of Clay Gillis Pharr Arnold, of Henry Green, of Clayton Ragland Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Wilkes Rushin Beck, of Murray Harris, of Walker Shuptrine Brown, of Wheeler Haynes Stark Burtz Hogg Stewart Cole Holden Strickland Coleman, of Laurens Hudson Turner Connor Lowe Wheatley Cravey Marshall Young Dennard Meadows

Ayes 24, nays 126.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 24, nays 126.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the ordering of the main question Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the ordering of the main question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton	Conger	Hogg
Allen, of Jackson	Cook	Holden
Anderson, of Jenkins	Cooper	Hopkins
Anderson, of Wilkes	Culpepper	Howard
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Davidson	Hutcheson
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davis	Johnson, of Appling
Ayer	Dickerson	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Baggett	Dockery	Jones, of Coweta
Ballard	Dodd	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barber	Dorris, of Crisp	Keene
Barfield	Dorris, of Douglas	Key
Beck, of Carroll	Dorsett	King, of Greene
Bell, of Milton	Dorsey	King, of Jefferson
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of White
Bowers	Edwards, of Walton	Kirby
Boyett	Elders	Knight
Bradford	Evans	Lane
Brinson	Foster	Lanier
Brooks	Fullbright	Ledbetter
Brown, of Emanuel	Gilliam	Liles
Bullard	Gordy	Lowe
Campbell	Griffin, of Lowndes	Lunsford
Carithers	Harris, Washington	Martin
Carroll	Hartley	Mathews, of Dawson
Chancey	\mathbf{Heath}	Mathews, of Elbert
Collier	Hines	Moore, of Heard
Collins	Hodges	Moore, of Jeff Davis

Morris, of Cobb
Morris, of Hart
McLanahan
McRae
Neill
Nunn
Oliver
Parker

Parker
Perkins
Perry
Pickeren
Redwine
Reiser
Rice
Rich

Roberts
Sheffield
Sheppard
Shipp
Short
Simpson
Sloan

Smith, of Dade
Smith, of DeKalb
Smith, of Toombs
Steele
Stovall
Sumner
Swift

Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington

Thompson Towles Veazey

Walker, of Ben Hill Walker, of Bleckley

Webb Westbrook Williams Worsham Wright

Yeomans, or Terrell

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike
Anderson, of Floyd
Andrews
Atkinson, of Fulton
Bale
Blackburn
Bradley
Brown, of Clarke

Clarke
Clements
Dart
Duffy
Ennis
Findley
Fowler

Dennard

Carter

Jackson LeSueur Myrick Peacock Shannon Spence Wohlwender

Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock
Anderson, of Banks
Arnold, of Clarke
Arnold, of Clay
Arnold, of Henry
Beazley
Beck, of Murray
Brown, of Wheeler
Burtz
Cole
Coleman, of Calhoun

Coleman, of Laurens

Connor Cravey Edwards, of Bryan
Estes
Garlington
Gillis
Green, of Clayton
Green, of Wilkes
Griffin, of Decatur
Harris, of Walker
Haynes

Hudson Kidd Marshall Meadows
McCalla
Olive
Parks
Pharr
Ragland
Rushin
Shuptrine
Stark
Stewart
Strickland

Wheatley

Tyrner

Ayes 124, nays 24.

The roll call was verified.

On the ordering of the main question the ayes were 124, nays 24.

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved to reconsider the action of the House in ordering the main question.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays on the motion to reconsider the action of the House in ordering the main question.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike	Coleman, of Calhoun	Jackson
Anderson, of Floyd	$\operatorname{Collins}$	LeSueur
Andrews	Dart	Myrick
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dennard	Parker
Bale	Duffy	Peacock
Blackburn	Edwards, of Bryan	Shannon
Brown, of Clarke	Findley	Shuptrine
Carter	Foster	Wohlwender
Clarke	Fowler	Youmans, of Candler
Clements	Garlington	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton	Ballard	Brinson
Allen, of Jackson	Barber	Brooks
Anderson, of Jenkins	Barfield	Brown, of Emanuel
Anderson, of Wilkes	Beck, of Carroll	Bullard
Arnold, of Clarke	Bell, of Milton	Campbell
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Beall, of Richmond	Carithers
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bowers	Carroll
Ayer	Boyett	Chancey
Baggett	Bradford	Collier

Cole

Redwine Conger Hutcheson Johnson, of Appling Reiser Cook Jones, of Coweta Rice Cooper Jones, of Wilkinson Rich Culpepper Davidson Keene Roberts Davis Key Sheffield Kidd Sheppard Dickerson King, of Greene Dockery Shipp King, of Jefferson Short Dodd Dorris, of Crisp King, of White Simpson

Dorris, of DouglasKirbySloanDorsettKnightSmith, of DadeDorseyLaneSmith, of DeKalbEdwards, of HaralsonLanierSmith, of Toombs

Edwards, of Walton Ledbetter Steele
Elders Liles Stovall
Ennis Lunsford Sumner
Evans Marshall Swift

Fullbright Martin Taylor, of Monroe Gilliam Mathews, of Elbert Taylor, Washington

Gordy Moore, of Heard Thompson Griffin, of Decatur Moore, of Jeff Davis Towles Griffin, of Lowndes Morris, of Cobb Veazey

Harris, Washington Morris, of Hart Walker, of Ben Hill Hartley McLanahan Walker, of Bleckley Heath McRae Webb

Heath McKae Webb
Hines Neill Westbrook
Hodges Nunn Williams
Hogg Oliver Worsham
Holden Perkins Wright

Hopkins Perry Yeomans, of Terrell

Howard Pickeren Young

Hudson

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Coleman, of Laurens Johnson, of Gwinnett Anderson, of Banks Connor Lowe Arnold, of Clay Cravey Mathews, of Dawson Arnold, of Henry Estes Meadows Beazley Gillis McCalla Beck, of Murray Green, of Clayton Olive Bradley Green, of Wilkes Parks Brown, of Wheeler Harris, of Walker Pharr Burtz Haynes Ragland

Rushin

Spence Stark Stewart Strickland Turner Wheatley

Ayes 29, nays 123.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in ordering the main question the ayes were 29, nays 123.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

On the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Sheppard of Sumter, Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the adoption of the resolution and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Campbell	Griffin, of Lowndes
Allen, of Jackson	Carroll	Harris, Washington
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chancey	Heath
Anderson, of Wilkes	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hines
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Conger	Hodges
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cook	Hogg
Ayer	Cooper	Holden
$\operatorname{Baggett}$	Culpepper	Hopkins
Ballard	Davidson	Howard
Barber	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Barfield	Dockery	Jones, of Wilkinson
Beck, of Carroll	Dodd	Keene
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Crisp	Key
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Douglas	Kidd
Bowers	Dorsett	King, of Greene
Boyett	Edwards, of Haralson	King, of Jefferson
Brooks	Edwards, of Walton	King, of White
Brown, of Emanuel	Elders	Kirby
Bullard	Evans	Knight

LanePerkinsStovallLanierPerrySumnerLedbetterPickerenSwift

Liles Redwine Taylor, of Monroe
Lunsford Reiser Taylor. Washington
Martin Rice Thompson
Mathews, of Elbert Rich Towles

Moore, of Heard Roberts Veazey

Moore, of Jeff Davis Sheffield Walker, of Ben Hill

Morris, of Colb Sheppard Walker, of Bleckley

Morris, of Hart Shipp Webb
McLanahan Short Westbrook
McRae Simpson Williams
Neill Sloan Worsham
Nunn Smith, of Dade Wright

Oliver Smith, of Toombs Yeomans, of Terrell

Parker Steele

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Clarke Gilliam Anderson, of Banks Clements Gillis Anderson, of Floyd Collins Haynes Andrews Dart Hutcheson Arnold, of Clarke Davis Jackson Atkinson, of Fulton Dorsey ·Lowe Bale Duffy Marshall Blackburn Ennis Myrick Bradford Findley Olive Brinson Foster Shannon Brown, of Clarke Fowler Wohlwender

Carithers Fullbright Youmans, of Candler

Carter Garlington

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock

Arnold, of Clay

Collier

Connor

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Collier

Green, of Wilkes

Griffin, of Decatur

Harris, of Walker

Hartley

Hudson

Bradley Edwards, of Bryan Johnson, of Gwinnett

Brown, of Wheeler Estes Jones, of Coweta Burtz Gordy LeSueur

Cole Green, of Clayton Mathews, of Dawson

Meadows Rushin Stewart McCalla Shuptrine Strickland Parks Smith, of DeKalb Turner Spence Peacock Wheatley Pharr Stark Young Ragland

Ayes 107, nays 38.

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 107, nays 38.

The resolution was adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 9, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, towit.:

A bill to make clearer and more certain the laws of Georgia heretofore enacted for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors, and for other purposes.

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe taxes upon the manufacture, sale and storage of substitutes for intoxicants.

By unanimous consent the following bills were introduced, read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair-

A bill to amend Section 2088 of the Code of 1910 relative to the size of meshes of fish nets.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000 to the Georgia Experiment Station annually.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes-

A bill to make an appropriation to fight the Mexican cotton boll weevil.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Pickeren, Knight, Walker, et al.—

A bill to be included as a section to any Western & Atlantic re-leasing bills.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Anderson, Brinson and Stovall-

A bill to provide for leasing the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas-

A resolution that for the remainder of the extra-

ordinary session the hours for meeting of the House shall be from ten (10) Λ . M. to one (1) P M., and that when the House adjourns at one P M. it shall be to meet at three P M. the same day

The following substitute resolution was offered and read:

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton-

A resolution that until otherwise ordered, the session of this House shall be from 10 A. M. to 1 P M., and from 3 P M. to 5 P M.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved the previous question on the adoption of the resolution and substitute, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute to the resolution and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Henry Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Blackburn Bradford Brinson Brown, of Clarke Brown, of Emanuel	Bullard Carithers Carter Clarke Clements Coleman, of Calhoun Connor Dart Davis Dennard Dorsey Duffy Elders	Enris Findley Fowler Fullbright Garlington Gilliam Gillis Griffin, of Lowndes Haynes Jackson Keene Lane LeSueur
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MyrickRiceSumnerOliveShannonSwiftParkerSheffieldWheatleyPeacockShuptrineWohlwender

Ragland Spence Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton Dorsett Morris, of Hart Allen, of Jackson Edwards, of Bryan McLanahan Anderson, of Jenkins Edwards, of Haralson McRae Edwards, of Walton Neill Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay Evans Nunn Arnold, of Oglethorpe Gordy Oliver Atkinson, of Emanuel Green, of Wilkes Parks Harris, Washington Perkins Ayer Baggett Hartley Pharr Ballard Heath Pickeren Barber Hines Redwine Barfield Hodges Reiser Beck, of Carroll Hogg Rich Beck, of Murray Holden Roberts Bell, of Milton Hopkins Sheppard Beall, of Richmond Howard Shipp Hutcheson Bowers Short Boyett Johnson, of Gwinnett Simpson Jones, of Coweta Bradley Sloan Brooks Jones, of Wilkinson Smith, of Dade Brown, of Wheeler Kev Smith, of DeKalb Kidd Smith, of Toombs Campbell King, of Greene Carroll Steele Chancey King, of Jefferson Stewart Coleman, of Laurens King, of White Stovall Collier Taylor, of Monroe Kirby Collins Taylor, Washington Knight Conger Thompson Lanier Cook Ledbetter Veazey Walker, of Ben Hill Cooper Liles Walker, of Bleckley Lunsford Cravey

Webb

Westbrook

Williams

Worsham

Yeomans, of Terrell

Wright

Cravey
Culpepper
Marshall
Davidson
Dickerson
Dockery
Dodd
Dorris, of Crisp
Lunstord
Martin
Martin
Mathews, of Dawson
Mathews, of Elbert
Moore, of Heard
Moore, of Jeff Davis

Dorris, of Crisp

Moore, of Jeff 1

Dorris, of Douglas

Morris, of Cobb

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Griffin, of Decatur	Perry
Beazley	Harris, of Walker	Rushin
Burtz	Hudson	Stark
Cole	Johnson, of Appling	Strickland
Estes	Lowe	Towles
Foster	Meadows	Turner
Green, of Clayton	McCalla	Young

Ayes 54, nays 113.

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the substitute to the resolution the ayes were 54, nays 113.

The substitute was lost.

On the adoption of the resolution Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the adoption of the resolution and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Dockery
Allen, of Jackson	Brooks	Dodd
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Dorsett
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Dorsey
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Laurens	Edwards, of Haralson
Ayer	Collier	Edwards, of Walton
Baggett	Collins	Evans
Ballard	Conger	Fullbright
Barber	Cook	Gilliam
Barfield	Cooper	Gordy
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Harris, Washington
Beall, of Richmond	Davidson	Hartley
Bowers	Dickerson	Heat h

Hines Marshall Short
Hodges Martin Simpson
Hogg Mathews, of Elbert Sloan
Holden Moore, of Heard Smith, of

Holden Moore, of Heard Smith, of Dade
Hopkine Moore, of Jeff Davis Smith, of DeKalb
Howard Morris, of Cobb Smith, of Toombs

HutchesonMorris, of HartSteeleJohnson, of GwinnettMcLanahanStewartJones, of CowetaMcRaeStovallJones, of WilkinsonNeillSwift

Key Nunn Taylor, of Monroe Kidd Oliver Taylor, Washington

King, of Greene Parks Thompson King, of Jefferson Perkins Veazey

King, of White Pharr Walker, of Ben Hill Kirby Pickeren Walker, of Bleckley Knight Redwine Westbrook

Lane Reiser Williams
Lanier Rich Worsham
Ledbetter Roberts Wright

Liles Sheppard Yeomans, of Terrell

Lunsford Shipp

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Clarke LeSueur Lowe Anderson, of Banks Clements Anderson, of Floyd Connor Myrick Andrews Dart Parker Arnold, of arke Davis Ragland Rice Arnold, of Henry Dennard Atkinson, of Fulton Duffy Shannon Bale Edwards, of Bryan Sheffield Beck, of Murray Elders Shuptrine Ennis Spence

Blackburn Ennis Spence
Bradford Findley Sumner
Brinson Fowler Webb
Brown, of Clarke Garlington Wheatley
Brown, of Emanuel Griffin, of Lowndes Wohlwender

Carithers Haynes Youmans, of Candler

Carter Jackson

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Bradley Burtz
Beazlev Bullard Cole

Coleman, of Calhoun	Johnson, of Appling	Perry
Estes	Keeno	Rushin
Foster	Mathews, of Dawson	Stark
Gillis	Meadows	Strickland
Green, of Clayton	McCalla	Towles
Griffin, of Decatur	Olive	Turner
Harris, of Walker	Peacock	Young
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Hudson

Ayes 113, nays 47

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the resolution the ayes were 113, nays 47

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved to reconsider the action of the House in adopting the resolution.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved the previous question and on the motion for the previous question Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Howard Chancey Pharr Coleman, of Laurens Hutcheson Pickeren Johnson, of Gwinnett Redwine Collier Jones, of Coweta Collins Reiser Cook Jones, of Wilkinson Rice Keene Rich Cooper Key Culpepper Roberts Davidson Kidd Sheffield Davis King, of Greene Sheppard Dickerson King, of Jefferson Short Dodd King, of White Simpson Dorris, of Crisp Knight Sloan Dorris, of Douglas Lane Smith, of DeKalb Dorsett Lanier Smith, of Toombs Dorsev Ledbetter Steele Duff'y LeSueur Stewart Edwards, of Bryan Liles Stovall Edwards, of Haralson Lowe Sumner Edwards, of Walton Lunsford Swift Martin Taylor, of Monroe Elders Ennis Mathews, of Dawson Taylor, Washington Evans Mathews, of Elbert Thompson Moore, of Heard Veazev Fullbright Walker, of Ben Hill Gilliam

Gilliam Moore, of Jeff Davis
Gordy Morris, of Cobb
Green, of Wilkes Morris, of Hart
Hartley McLanahan
Heath McRae

Hines Neill
Hodges Nunn
Hogg Oliver
Holden Parker
Hopkins Perkins

Williams Worsham Wright Youmans, of Candler

Walker, of Bleckley

Yeomans, or Terrell Young

Westbrook

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson, of Floyd Dart Olive Andrews Findley Peacock Atkinson, of Fulton Fowler Ragland Bale Garlington Shannon Bradley Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Brown, of Clarke Hudson Spence Carithers Wohlwender Jackson Clarke Wheatlev Myrick

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Meadows Allen, of Glascock Dockery McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Estes Arnold, of Henry Parks Foster Perry Gillis Beazlev Green, of Clayton Rushin Bullard Griffin, of Decatur Shipp Clements Smith, of Dade Harris, of Walker Cole Harris, Washington Stark Coleman, of Calhoun Strickland Haynes Conger Johnson, of Appling Towles Connor Kirby Turner Cravev Marshall Webb Dennard

Ayes 128, nays 24.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion for the previous question the ayes were 128, nays 24.

The motion for the previous question was sustained.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House reconsider its action in sustaining the previous question and on the motion to reconsider Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke asked unanimous consent that all Senate bills on the clerk's desk be read the first time and referred to committees. The request was granted.

By unanimous consent the following bill was read the first time:

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th District and Mr. Walker of the 20th District -

A bill to make more certain and clearer the laws

of Georgia heretofore enacted for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of certain kinds of liquors.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Temperance Committee with instructions to report the same back by Friday morning.

Mr. Blackburn moved the previous question on the adoption of the motion to commit and the substitute therefor and on the previous question Mr. Blackburn called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay Atkinson, of Emanuel Ayer Baggett Ballard Barber Barfield Beazley Beck, of Carroll Bell, of Milton	Carroll Chancey Coleman, of Laurens Collier Collins Conger Connor Cook Cravey Culpepper Davidson	Dorris, of Crisp Dorris, of Douglas Dorsett Dorsey Edwards, of Bryan Edwards, of Haralson Edwards, of Walton Elders Ennis Fulbright Gilliam Gordy Green, of Wilkes Griffin, of Lowndes Hartley Heath
Beck, of Carroll	Culpepper	Hartley

Sloan Holden Morris, of Cobb Smith, of Dade Morris, of Hart Hopkins Smith, of Deralb McLanahan Howard Smith, of Toombs Hutcheson McRae Steele Johnson, of Gwinnett Neill Stewart Jones, of Coweta Nunn Stovall Keene Oliver Sumner Key Parker Taylor, of Monroe Parks Kidd Taylor, Washington King, of Greene Perkins Thompson King, of Jefferson Pharr Towles King, of White Pickeren Veazey Knight Redwine Walker, of Ben Hill Lanier Reiser Ledbetter Rice Walker, of Bleckley Liles Rich Webb Lunsford Roberts Westbrook Marshall Sheffield Williams Worsham Martin Sheppard Mathews, of Dawson Wright Shipp Mathews, of Elbert Short Yeomans, of Terrell Moore, of Heard Shuptrine Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Simpson

Anderson, of Floyd Carter Lane Arnold, of Clarke Clarke Lowe Atkinson, of Fulton Clements Myrick Bale Dart Olive Beck, of Murray Duffy Ragland Blackburn Findley Shannon Bradford Fowler Spence Bradley Garlington Wheatley Brown, of Clarke Hudson Wohlwender Carithers Jackson Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Moore, of Jeff Davis

Allen, of Glascock Andrews Arnold, of Henry Arnold, of Oglethorpe Bullard Burtz	Coleman, of Calhoun Cooper Dennard Dodd Estes Evans	Gillis Green, of Clayton Griffin, of Decatur Harris, of Walker Harris, Washington Haynes
Burtz	Evans	
('ole	Foster	Johnson, of Appling

Jones, of Wilkinson McCalla Stark
Kirby Peacock Strickland
LeSueur Perry Swift
Meadows Rushin Turner

Ayes 125, nays 30.

The verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion for the previous question on the motion to reconsider the bill and the substitute motion therefor the ayes were 125, nays 30.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McCalla of Rockdale for a few days on account of illness; Mr. Arnold of Clarke until Monday on account of business; Mr. Johnson of Appling on account of sickness; Mr. Perry of Schley because of illness in his family

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again this afternoon at this hour, and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Anderson, of Jenkins	Arnold, of Oglethor, e
Adams, of Walton	Anderson, of Wilkes	Atkinson, of Emanuel
Allen, of Glascock	Andrews	Atkinson, of Fulton
Allen, of Jackson	Arnold, of Clarke	Ayer
Anderson, of Banks	Arnold, of Clay	Baggett
Anderson, of Floyd	Arnold, of Henry	Bale

Dodd

King, of Jefferson Dorris, of Crisp Ballard King, of White Dorris, of Douglas Barber Kirby Dorsett Bartield Knight Dorsey Beazley Lane Beck, of Carroll Duffy Edwards, of Bryan Lanier Beck, of Murray Edwards, of Haralson Ledbetter Bell, of Milton Edwards, of Walton LeSueur Beall, of Richmond Elders Liies Blackburn Lowe Ennis Bowers Lunsford Estes Boyett Marshall Bradford Evans Martin Bradley Findley Mathews, of Dawson Brinson Foster Mathews, of Elbert Brooks Fowler Brown, of Clarke Meadows Fullbright Moore, of Heard Brown, of Emanuel Garlington Brown, of Wheeler Gilliam Moore, of Jeff Davis Morris, of Cobb Bullard Gillis Morris, of Hart Burtz Gordy Myrick Campbell Green, of Clayton Carithers Green, of Wilkes McCalla McLanahan Carroll Griffin, of Decatur Griffin, of Lowndes McRae Carter Neill Chancey Harris, of Walker Clarke Harris, Washington Nunn Clements Olive Hartley Haynes Oliver Cole Coleman, of Calhoun Heath Parker Coleman, of Laurens Hines Parks Collier Hodges Peacock Collins Perkins Hogg Holden Conger Perry Hopkins Pharr Connor Howard Cook Pickeren Hudson Cooper Ragland Hutcheson Cravey Redwine Jackson Reiser Culpepper Johnson, of Gwinnett Rice Dart Davidson Jones, of Coweta Rich Davis Jones, of Wilkinson Roberts Keene Dennard Shannon Kev Dickerson Sheffield Kidd Dockery Sheppard

King, of Greene

Shipp

Short Stovall Westbrook Shuptrine Sumner Wheatley Simpson Swift Williams Sloan Taylor, of Monroe Wohlwender Smith, of Dade Taylor, Washington Worsham Smith, of DeKalb Thompson Wright

Smith, of Toombs Towles Youmans, of Candler Spence Veazev Yeomans, of Terrell

Stark Walker, of Ben Hill Young Steele Walker, of Bleckley Mr. Speaker Stewart

Webb

Those absent were Messrs.:

Johnson, of Appling Strickland Turner Rushin

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House reconsider its action in sustaining the previous question on the motion to commit the Senate bill by Messrs. Eakes and Walker to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and the substitute motion thereto and on the motion to reconsider, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the aves and navs, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Carithers Jackson Anderson, of Banks Myrick Carter Olive Anderson, of Floyd Clarke Ragland Andrews Clements Shannon Atkinson, of Fulton Dart Shuptrine Bale Ennis Spence Blackburn Findley Wheatley Fowler Bradley Wohlwender Brown, of Clarke Garlington Youmans, of Candler Bullard Hudson

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Edwards, of Walton Elders Fullbright Gilliam Gordy	McLanahan Neill Nunn Oliver Parker
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Green, of Wilkes	Parks
Ayer	Griffin, of Lowndes	Perkins
Baggett	Harris, Washington	Pharr
Ballard	Hartley	Pickeren
Barber	Haynes	Redwine
$\mathbf{Barfield}$	Heath	Reiser
Beck, of Carroll	Hines	$\mathrm{Ri}coldsymbol{e}$
Bell, of Milton	Holden	Rich
Beall, of Richmond	Hopkins	Roberts
Bowers	Howard	Sheffield
Boyett	Hutcheson	Sheppard
Bradford	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Shipp
Brooks	Jones, of Coweta	Short
Brown, of Emanuel	Jones, of Wilkinson	Simpson
Carroll	Keene	Sloan
Chancey	Key	Smith, of Toombs
Cole	Kidd	Steele
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Greene	Stewart
Collins	King, of Jefferson	Stovall
Conger	King, of White	Sumner
Cook	Kirby	Swift
Cooper	Knight	Taylor, of Monroe
Culpepper	Lane	Taylor, Washington
Davidson	Lanier	Thompson
Davis	Ledbetter	Towles
Dickerson	Liles	Veazey
Dockery	Lunsford	Walker, of Ben Hill
Dodd	Marshall	Walker, of Bleckley
Dorris, of Crisp	Martin	Webb
Dorris, of Douglas	Mathews, of Dawson	Westbrook
Dorsett		Williams
Dorsey	Moore, of Heard	Worsham
Duffy	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Wright
Edwards, of Bryan		Yeomans, of Terrell
Edwards, of Haralson	•	, or rondi

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Dennard Meadows Arnold, of Clarke Estes McCalla Evans Arnold, of Henry McRae Beazley Foster Peacock Beck, of Murray Green, of Clayton Perry Griffin, of Decatur Brinson Rushin Brown, of Wheeler Harris, of Walker Smith, of Daue Hodges Burtz Smith, of DeKalb Campbell Hogg Stark Coleman, of Calhoun Johnson, of Appling Strickland LeSueur Collier Turner Lowe Connor Young

Cravey

Ayes 30, nays 121.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action in calling the previous question the ayes were 30, nays 121.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn.

On the motion to adjourn Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Myrick Anderson, of Banks Dart Olive Anderson, of Floyd Duffy Atkinson, of Fulton Findley Ragland Bale Shannon Fowler Blackburn Garlington Shuptrine Brown, of Clarke Hudson Wheatley Clarke Jackson Wohlwender Clements LeSueur

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Morris, of Hart Adams, of Pike Dorris, of Crisp Adams, of Walton Dorris, of Douglas McLanahan Neill Allen, of Jackson Dorsett Anderson, of Jenkins Nunn Dorsey Anderson, of Wilkes Edwards, of Bryan Oliver Edwards, of Walton Parker Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Oglethorpe Elders Parks Atkinson, of Emanuel Fullbright Peacock Gilliam Perkins Aver Baggett Pickeren Gordy Ballard Griffin, of Lowndes Redwine Barber Hartley Reiser Barfield Heath Rice Beazlev Hines Rich Beck, of Carroll Hogg Roberts Bell, of Milton Holden Sheffield Beall, of Richmond Hopkins Sheppard Bowers Howard Shipp Boyett Hutcheson Short Johnson, of Gwinnett Simpson Bradford Jones, of Coweta Bradley Sloan Brooks Jones, of Wilkinson Smith, of DeKalb Brown, of Emanuel Keeno Steele Brown, of Wheeler Key Stewart Campbell Kidd Stovall Carithers King, of Greene Sumner Carroll King, of Jefferson Taylor, of Monroe Carter Taylor, Washington King, of White Chancey Kirby Thompson Cole Knight Veazey Coleman, of Laurens Walker, of Ben Hill Lane Collier Lanier Walker, of Bleckley Conger Liles Webb Cook Lowe Westbrook Cooper Lunsford Williams Culpepper Martin Worsham Davidson Mathews, of Dawson Wright Davis Mathews, of Elbert Youmans, of Candler Dickerson Moore, of Heard Yeomans, of Terrell Dockery Moore, of Jeff Davis Young Dodd Morris, of Cobb

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Estes Meadows Andrews Evans McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Foster McRae Arnold, of Henry Gillis Perry Beck, of Murray Green, of Clayton Pharr Brinson Green, of Wilkes Rushin Bullard Griffin, of Decatur Smith, of Dade Burtz Harris, of Walker Smith, of Toombs Coleman, of Calhoun Harris, Washington Spence Collins Havnes Stark Connor Hodges Strickland Cravey Johnson, of Appling Swift Towles Dennard Ledbetter Edwards, of Haralson Marshall Turner Ennis

Aves 23, nays 122.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 23, nays 122.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the ordering of the main question Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas asked unanimous consent that Senate Bill No. 2 be committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2; that Senate Bill No. 3 be read the first time and be referred to the Committee on Temperance; and that the House stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock Λ. M.

The request was granted.

Senate Bill No. 2, which was read the first time at the morning session, was referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th—

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws licensing near-beer and locker clubs.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Kirby of Coweta tomorrow on account of illness in his family.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga. November 10, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Dodd
,	Brooks	"
Adams, of Walton		Dorris, of Crisp
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Douglas
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsett
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Wheeler	Duffy
Anderson, of Floyd	Bullard	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Burtz	Edwards, of Haralson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Campbell	Edwards, of Walton
Andrews	Carithers	Elders
Arnold, of Clarke	Carroll	Ennis
Arnold, of Clay	Carter	Estes
Arnold, of Henry	Chancey	Evans
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Clarke	Findley
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Ciements	Foster
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Fowler
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Garlington
Bale	Collier	Gilliam
Ballard	Collins	Gillis
Barber	Conger	Gordy
Barfield	Connor	Green, of Clayton
Beazley	Cook	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Carroll	Cooper	Griffin, of Decatur
Beck, of Murray	Cravey	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bell, of Milton	Culpepper	Harris, of Walker
Beall, of Richmond	Dart	Harris, Washington
Błackburn	Davidson	Hartley
Bowers	Davis	Haynes
Boyett	Dennard	Heath
Bradford	Dickerson	Hines
Bradley	Dockery	Hodges
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Moore, of Jeff Davis Hogg Smith, of Dade Morris, of Cobb Holden Smith, of DeKalb Morris, of Hart Hopkins Smith, of Toombs Myrick Howard Spence McCalla Hudson Stark McLanahan Hutcheson Steele McRae Jackson Stewart Johnson, of Gwinnett Neill Stovall Nunn Jones, of Coweta Strickland

Jones, of Wilkinson Olive Sumner Keene Oliver Swift Parker Key

Taylor, of Monroe Kidd Parks Taylor, Washington King, of Greene Peacock

Thompson King, of Jefferson Perkins Towles King, of White Perry Turner Pharr Kirby Veazey Pickeren Knight

Walker, of Ben Hill Ragland Lane Walker, of Bleckley Redwine Lanier Webb

Reiser Ledbetter Rice Westbrook LeSueur Wheatley Rich Liles Williams Roberts Lowe Wohlwender Lunsford Shannon Worsham Sheffield Marshall Wright Martin Sheppard

Youmans, of Candler Mathews, of Dawson Shipp Yeomans, or Terrell Mathews, of Elbert Short

Young Meadows Shuptrine Mr. Speaker Moore, of Heard Simpson

Those absent were Messrs.—

Dorsey Johnson, of Appling Rushin

The Journal of vesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the laws touching the sale and keeping on hand of certain prohibited liquors and beverages and for other purposes.

A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisement of, solicitations of orders of alcoholic and malted liquors and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution inviting Hon. Bradford Knapp, of the National Department of Agriculture to address the General Assembly, upon methods of combating the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke asked unanimous consent that the following order of business be established for today's sessions.

1st. Report of standing committees.

2d. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported the second time.

3d. General Appropriation Bill to be taken from table and final vote on the same to be taken not later than 4 o'clock, this P M.

4th. Special Appropriation.

5th. Senate Bill No. 2, with the debate thereon limited to 3 hours, to be as equally divided as practicable

between the advocates of the bill, the advocates of a substitute therefor, and the opponents of the bill.

6th. That Senate Bill No. 3 be the next order to be followed by other Senate bills favorably reported.

Mr. Knight of Berrien objected to each of the orders as they were placed before the House. The request was not granted.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that House Bill No. 3, the General Appropriation Bill, be taken from the table.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays on the motion to take from the table, House Bill No. 3, and the call was sustained.

By unanimous consent Mr. Culpepper moved that the House thank the people of DeKalb County, Georgia, for the cordial invitation to take dinner with them today and that if the House adjourns by 11. 30 o'clock that the invitation be accepted. The motion prevailed.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to take from the table House Bill No. 3, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike	Beazley	Bullard
Anderson, of Banks	Beck, of Murray	Purtz
Anderson, of Floyd	Blackburn	Carithers
Andrews	$\mathbf{Bradford}$	Carter
Arnold, of Henry	Bradley	Clarke
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brinson	Clements
Atkinson, of Fulton	Brown, of Clarke	Cole
Bale	Brown, of Emanuel	Coleman, of Calhoun

Collins Griffin, of Lowndes Dart Davidson Davis Dennard Dockery Dorsey Duffy Edwards, of Bryan Elders Lane Ennis Estes Findley Fowler

Fullbright Gilliam Gillis Green, of Wilkes

Hartley Haynes Holden Hudson Hutcheson Jackson Jones, of Coweta Keene LeSueur Mathews, of Dawson Morris, of Hart Myrick Olive Parker Parks

Roberts Shannon Sheffield Shuptrine Sloan Stewart Strickland Swift Towles Turner Webb Wheatley Wohlwender

Peacock

Ragland

Youmans, of Candler

King, of Jefferson

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay Ayer Baggett Ballard Barber Barfield Beck, of Carroll Bell, of Milton Beall, of Richmond Bowers **Boyett** Brooks Brown, of Wheeler Campbell Carroll Chancey Coleman, of Laurens Collier Conger Cook

Cooper Cravey Culpepper Dickerson Dodd Dorris, of Crisp Dorris, of Douglas Dorsett Edwards, of Walton Gordy Griffin, of Decatur Harris, Washington Heath Hines Hodges Hogg Hopkins Howard Johnson, of Gwinnett Pickeren Jones, of Wilkinson Key Kidd

King, of Greene

King, of White Knight Lanier Ledbetter Liles Lunsford Martin Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Elbert Moore, of Heard Moore, of Jeff Davis Morris, of Cobb McLanahan McRae Neill Nunn Oliver Perkins Pharr Redwine Reiser Rice Rich

Sheppard Steele Walker, of Bleckley Shipp Stovall Westbrook

Short Taylor, of Monroe Williams
Simpson Taylor, Washington Worsham
Smith, of Dade Thompson Wright

Smith, of DeKalb Veazey Yeomans, of Terrell

Smith, of Toombs Walker, of Ben Hill

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Green, of Clayton McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Harris, of Walker Perry Atkinson, of Emanuel Johnson, of Appling Rushin Kirby Spence Evans Lowe Stark Foster Marshall Sumner Garlington Meadows

Ayes 76, nays 92.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to take from the table House Bill No. 3 the ayes were 76, navs 92.

The motion to take from the table was lost.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter asked unanimous consent that all Senate bills on the desk be read the first time and referred to committees; that all standing committee reports be received; and that all Senate and House bills favorably reported be read the second time.

There was objection and the request was not granted.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the House take a recess for the purpose of conference on the part of certain representatives; the motion

prevailed and the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; the motion was lost.

The order of reconsideration was passed.

Reports of standing committees was announced.

By unanimous consent the House adjourned and the reports of standing committees went over as Unfinished Business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith of Toombs for a few days on account of business, and Mr. Smith of DeKalb for a short while today.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P M.

3 o'clock, P M.

The House met again this afternoon at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was made the order of business for the afternoon session.

1st. Reports of standing committees.

2d. Reading all bills favorably reported the second time.

3d. Reading Senate bills the first time.

4th. Adjournment.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, No. 2, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 2. To make clearer and more certain the prohibition laws of Georgia.

Griffin of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Griffin, of Lowndes County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

No. 19. To declare places where liquors are kept or sold nuisances. Do pass.

- No. 20. To make it a misdemeanor for a man at any place in this State, outside of his home or place of business, to be intoxicated or in any manner under the influence of intoxicating liquors. Do not pass.
- No. 21. To make clear and more certain the laws of Georgia heretofore enacted for prohibiting the manufacturing of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and the keeping on hand thereof in public places and tor illegal sale, etc. Do pass, as amended.

Griffin of Lowndes, Chairman.

Mr. Andrews, of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute:

A bill to provide for the leasing or otherwise disposing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Also the following bills with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

A bill to provide for the re-leasing of the W & A. R. R.

A bill to provide for the leasing of the W & A. R. R.

A bill to provide for the leasing of the W & A. R. R.

A bill to be included as a section to any W & A. R. R. bill.

A bill to provide for the leasing of the W & A. R. R.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter P Andrews,

Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright, of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 28. Deficiency appropriation for public buildings, etc.

House Bill No. 31. Boll Weevil Appropriation.

House Bill No. 30. Appropriation for Experiment Station. Do pass, as amended.

Fullbright, Chairman.

Mr. Jones, of Coweta County, Chairman of the

Committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

A bil to regulate and register motor cycles and motor vehicles.

Respectfully submitted,

GARLAND M. JONES,

Chairman.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that House Bill No. 4, to appropriate funds for an infirmary for State Normal College at Athens, do pass.

House Resolution No. 6. Deficiency appropriation for the Military Department, do pass as amended.

House Resolution No. 15. Deficiency appropriation for printing fund, do pass.

Respectfully submitted, H. J Fullbright, Chairman. Mr. Parker of Ware County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws licensing near-beer and locker clubs.

Respectfully submitted, C. W Parker, Vice-Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Swift, Elders, Sheppard and others—
A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke— A bill to appropriate \$4,500.00 to the State Normal School at Athens.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request— A bill to appropriate \$5,000 annually to the Georgia Experiment Station.

By Mr. Nunn of Houston and Hutcheson of Turner—A bill to declare as a nuisance any place where certain liquors are kept for sale.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A bill to make clearer and more certain the prohibition laws of this State.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request-

A bill to appropriate \$14,210.83 to supply deficiency in the funds for the maintenance and repairs of the State Capitol and State Mansion and the grounds thereof.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to make an appropriation to fight the Mexican cotton boll weevil.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A resolution to appropriate \$15,076.15 to supply a deficiency in the Military Department.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request-

A resolution to make an appropriation to meet the deficiency in the printing fund.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th—

A bill to make clearer and more certain the prohibition laws of this State.

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th—

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws licensing near-beer and locker clubs.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. Mangham of the 38th and Ransom of the 42nd—

A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisement of certain kinds of liquors.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th and Mr. Walker of the 20th—

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the prohibition laws.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Upon the request of the authors House Bill No. 20, and House Bill No. 33, unfavorably reported, were placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the report of the committee and having the bills read the second time.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of the substitute to House Bill No. 1 were ordered printed for the use of the members.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 11, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Walton Allen, of Glascock Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Glethorpe Atkinson, of Emanuel Atkinson, of Fulton Ayer Baggett Bale Ballard Barber Barfield Beazley Beck, of Carroll Beck, of Murray	•	Dickerson Dockery Dodd Dorris, of Crisp Dorris, of Douglas Dorsett Dorsey Duffy Edwards, of Bryan Edwards, of Haralson Edwards, of Walton Elders Ennis Estes Evans Findley Foster Fowler Fullbright Garlington Gilliam Gillis Gordy Green, of Clayton Green, of Wilkes
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Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Gordy
Beazley	Connor	Gillis
Barfield	Conger	Gilliam
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Hines Moore, of Jeff Davis Smith, of Dade

Hodges Morris, of Cobb Smith, of DeKalb Hogg Morris, of Hart Smith, of Toombs

Myrick Spence Holden Stark Hopkins McCalla Howard McLanahan Steele Hudson **Stewart** McRae Hutcheson Neill Stovall Jackson Strickland Nunn Johnson, of Gwinnett Olive Sumner Jones, of Coweta Swift Oliver

Jones, of Wilkinson Parker Taylor, of Monroe Keene Parks Taylor, Washington

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King, of White Pickeren Walker, of Ben Hill Kirby Ragland Walker, of Bleckley

Knight Redwine Webb Lane Reiser Westbrook Lanier Rice Wheatley Ledbetter Rich Williams LeSueur Roberts Wohlwender Liles Worsham Shannon Lowe Sheffield Wright

Lunsford Sheppard Youmans, of Candler Marshall Shipp Yeomans, of Terrell

Martin Short Young
Mathews, of Dawson Shuptrine Mr. Speaker

Those absent were Messrs.:

Johnson, of Appling Meadows Rushin

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent the House took a recess to 10:50 o'clock A. M.

The hour of 10:50 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Fullbright moved to take H. B. No. 3 from the table and on the motion to take from the table Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to take from the table H. B. No. 3 and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Davidson Kirby Anderson, of Banks Davis Lane Anderson, of Floyd LeSueur Dennard Andrews Dockery Lowe Arnold, of Henry Marshall Dorsey Arnold, of Oglethorpe Duffy Mathews, of Dawson Atkinson, of Fulton Elders Morris, of Hart Myrick Bale Ennis Beazley Estes Olive Beck, of Murray Findley Parker Blackburn Fowler Parks Bradford Fullbright Peacock Bradley Garlington Ragland Brinson Gilliam Roberts Brown, of Clarke Shannon Gillis Brown, of Emanuel Green, of Wilkes Sheffield Bullard Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Burtz Spence Harris, of Walker Carithers Hartley Stark Carter Havnes Stewart Clarke Strickland Hines Clements Turner Holden Cole Hudson Webb Wheatley Coleman, of Calhoun Hutcheson Collins Wohlwender Jackson Connor Jones, of Coweta Youmans, of Candler Dart Young Keene

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Anderson, of Jenkins Arnold, of Clay
Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Wilkes Atkinson, of Emanuel

Perkins

Gordy Ayer Pharr Green, of Clayton Baggett Pickeren Harris, Washington Ballard Redwine Heath Barber Reiser Hodges Barfield Rice Beck, of Carroll Hogg Rich Hopkins Bell, of Milton Sheppard Beall, of Richmond Howard Johnson, of Gwinnett Shipp Bowers Jones, of Wilkinson Short Boyett Simpson Brooks Key Brown, of Wheeler Kidd Sloan King, of Greene Smith, of Dade Campbell King, of Jefferson Smith, of De Kalb Carroll King, of White Steele Chancey Stovall Coleman, of Laurens Knight Collier Lanier Sumner Taylor, of Monroe Conger Ledbetter Liles Taylor, Washington Cook Cooper Lunsford Thompson

Martin Towles Cravey Mathews, of Elbert Veazey Culpepper

Walker, of Ben Hill Dickerson Moore, of Heard Walker, of Bleckley Moore, of Jeff Davis Dodd Morris, of Cobb Westbrook Dorris, of Crisp

Williams McLanahan Dorris, of Douglas Dorsett McRae Worsham Edwards, of Haralson Neill Wright

Edwards, of Walton Nunn Yeomans, of Terrell

Evans Oliver

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Griffin, of Decatur Perry Arnold, of Clarke Johnson, of Appling Rushin

Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Smith, of Toombs

Foster McCalla Swift

Ayes 81, nays 95.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to take H. B. No. 3 from the table the aves were 81, navs 95.

The motion to take from the table H. B. No. 3 was lost.

Mr. Fullbright, Vice-Chairman pro tem. of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Rules Committee to report the following on the order of business for today's session:

- 1. Reports of standing committees.
- 2. Reading bills favorably reported a second time.
- 3. Senate bills in their order for third reading.

Respectfully submitted,
H. J. Fullbright.

Vice-Chrmn. pro tem. for the Committee.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton insisted upon the division of the question included in the report and the Speaker ordered a division of the question.

The report of the Committee on Rules on the first order recommended, reports of standing committees, was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Rules on the seccnd order recommended, reading bills, favorably reported, a second time, was agreed to.

On the agreement to the report of the Committee to the third order of business, Senate bills in their order for the third reading, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton secured recognition from the Speaker and obtained the floor and proceeded to address the House. The hour of adjournment having arrived the report of the Committee on Rules went over as unfinished business with Mr. Blackburn of Fulton in possession of the floor.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Marshall of Taylor and Mr. Howard of Liberty for a few days on account of important business; also Mr. Connor of Spalding for a few days by reason of sickness.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock, P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton Allen, of Glascock Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Henry	Bale Ballard Barber Barfield Beazley Beck, of Carroll Beck, of Murray Bell, of Milton Beall, of Richmond Blackburn Bowers Boyett	Brown, of Emanuel Brown, of Wheeler Bullard Buitz Campbell Carithers Carroll Carter Chancey Clarke Clements Cole
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Hopkins Pickeren Connor Howard Ragland Cook Hudson Redwine Cooper Hutcheson Reiser Cravey Jackson Rice Culpepper Johnson, of Gwinnett Rich Dart Jones, of Coweta Roberts Davidson Jones, of Wilkinson Shannon Davis Keene Sheffield Dennard Kev Sheppard Dickerson Kidd Shipp Dockery King, of Greene Short Dodd King, of Jefferson Shuptrine Dorris, of Crisp King, of White Simpson Dorris, of Douglas Kirby Sloan Dorsett

Dorsey Knight Smith, of Dade
Duffy Lane Smith, of DeKalb
Edwards, of Bryan Lanier Smith, of Toombs

Edwards, of Haralson Ledbetter Spence Edwards, of Walton LeSueur Stark Steele Elders Liles Ennis Lowe Stewart Estes Lunsford Stovall Marshall Strickland Evans Sumner Findley Martin Mathews, of Dawson Swift Foster

Fowler Mathews, of Elbert Taylor, of Monroe
Fullbright Moore, of Heard Taylor, Washington

Garlington Moore, of Jeff Davis Thompson
Gilliam Morris, of Cobb Towles
Gillis Morris, of Hart Turner
Gordy Myrick Veazey

Green, of Clayton McCalla Walker, of Ben Hill Green, of Wilkes McLanahan Walker, of Bleckley Griffin of Docetur McRae Webb

McRae Griffin, of Decatur Neill Westbrook Griffin, of Lowndes Nunn Wheatley Harris, of Walker Olive Williams Harris, Washington Wohlwender Oliver Hartley Worsham Parker Haynes Wright Heath Parks

Hines Peacock Youmans, of Candler Hodges Perkins Yeomans, of Terrell

Hogg Perry Young
Holden Pharr

Those absent were Messrs.:

Johnson, of Appling Meadows

Rushin

Under the order of Unfinished Business, the report of Committee on Rules was again taken up for consideration with Mr. Blackburn of Fulton in possession of the floor.

On the agreement to the report of the Committee on Rules on the division No. 3 thereof, Mr. Cooper of Ware moved the previous question, and on the motion for the previous question Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion for the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Boyett	Cravey
Adams, of Walton	Bradford	Culpepper
Allen, of Jackson	Brinson	Davidson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	\mathbf{Davis}
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Emanuel	Dickerson
Arnold, of Clay,	Brown, of Wheeler	Dockery
Arnold, of Henry	Bullard	Dodd
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Burtz	Dorris, of Crisp
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Campbell	Dorris, of Douglas
Ayer	Carithers	Dorsett
Baggett	Carroll	Dorsey
Ballard	Carter	Duffy
Barber	Chancey	Edwards, of Walton
Barfield	Clements	Elders
Beck, of Carroll	Coleman, of Laurens	Estes
Beck, of Murray	Collier	Evans
Bell, of Milton	Collins	Gilliam
Beall, of Richmond	Conger	Gillis
Blackburn	Cook	Gordy
Bowers	Cooper	Griffin, of Lowndes

Harris, Washington

Heath Hines Hodges Logg

Holden Hopkins Howard Hutcheson

Johnson, of Gwinnett Nunn Jones, of Coweta Jones, of Wilkinson

Keene Key Kidd

King, of Greene King, of Jefferson King, of White Knight Lane

Lanier Ledbetter LeSueur Liles

Lunsford Martin

Mathews, of Dawson Mathews, of Elbert Moore, of Heard

Moore, of Jeff Davis Morris, of Cobb Morris, of Hart

Myrick McLanahan Neill

Olive Oliver Parker

Parks Peacock Perkins Pharr Pickeren Redwine

Reiser Rice Rich Roberts Sheppard Short

Shuptrine Simpson Sloan

Smith, of Dade Smith, of DeKalb

Steele Stewart Stovall Strickland Sumner

Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington Thompson

Towles Veazey

Walker, of Ben Hill

Webb Westbrook Wheatley Williams Worsham Wright

Youmans, of Candler Yeomans, of Terrell

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Andrews

Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Bradley

Brown, of Clarke

Clarke Dart Dennard Findley

Fullbright Hartley

Garlington

Hudson Jackson Lowe Ragland Shannon

Wohlwender

Those not voting were Messrs.-

Ennis

Allen, of Glascock Arnold, of Clarke

Beazley

Connor

Coleman, of Calhoun

Foster Fowler

Green, of Clayton

Edwards, of Bryan

Green, of Wilkes Griffin, of Decatur Edwards, of Haralson Harris, of Walker

Haynes

Johnson, of Appling

Kirby

Marshall Meadows McCalla McRae Perry

Rushin Sheffield Shipp Smith, of Toombs Stark Swift Turner

Walker, of Bleckley

Spence

Aves 136, nays 20.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion for the previous question the ayes were 136, nays 20.

The motion for the previous question prevailed.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn and on the motion to adjourn Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Dart Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Davis Anderson, of Floyd Dennard Andrews Duffy Atkinson, of Fulton Findley Bale Hudson Blackburn Jackson Brown, of Clarke Kidd Burtz LeSueur Clarke Myrick

Ragland Shannon Sheffield Shuptrine Spence Sumner Turner Wheatley Wohlwender

Parks

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Wilkes Arnold, of Clay

Arnold, of Henry Arnold, of Oglethorpe Barber Anderson, of Jenkins Atkinson, of Emanuel Barfield Ayer Baggett

Ballard Beazley

Beck, of Carroll

Beck, of Murray Gillis Parker Bell, of Milton Gordy Peacock Beall, of Richmond Griffin, of Lowndes Perkins Bowers Harris, Washington Pharr Boyett Hartley Pickeren Bradford Heath Redwine Bradley Hines Reiser Brinson Hodges Rice Brooks Holden Rich Brown, of Emanuel Hopkins Roberts Brown, of Wheeler Howard Sheppard Bullard Hutcheson Shipp Johnson, of Gwinnett Short Campbell Carithers Jones, of Coweta Simpson Carroll Jones, of Wilkinson Sloan Carter Keene Smith, of Dade Kev Smith, of DeKalb Chancev King, of Greene Coleman, of Laurens Stark King, of Jefferson Collier Steele Collins King, of White Stewart Knight Conger Stovall Strickland Cook Lane Cooper Lanier Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington Culpepper Ledbetter Davidson Liles Thompson Dickerson Towles Lunsford Martin Veazev Dockery Mathews, of Dawson Walker, of Ben Hill Dodd

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Dorris, of Douglas Moore, of Heard Webb

Dorsett Moore, of Jeff Davis Westbrook
Dersey Morris, of Cobb Williams
Edwards, of Walton Morris, of Hart Worsham
Elders McLanahan Wright

Estes Neill Youmans, of Candler Evans Nunn Yeomans, of Terrell

Fullbright Oliver Young

.Gilliam

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Coleman, of Calhoun Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clarke Connor Ennis
Clements Cravey Foster
Cole Edwards, of Bryan Fowler

Johnson, of Appling McRae Garlington Olive Green, of Clayton Kirby Perry Green, of Wilkes Lowe Griffin. of Decatur Marshall Rushin Smith, of Toombs Meadows Harris, of Walker McCalla Swift Haynes

Hogg

Ayes 30, nays 127

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 30, nays 127

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the ordering of the main question Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call on the ordering the main question was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Beall, of Richmond	Coleman, of Laurens
Adams, of Walton	Blackburn	Collier
Allen, of Jackson	Bowers	Collins
Anderson, of Jenkins	Boyett	Conger
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bradford	Cook
Arnold, of Clay	Brinson	Cooper
Arnold, of Henry	Brooks	Cravey
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Brown, of Clarke	Culpepper
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brown, of Emanuel	Dart
Ayer	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Baggett	Bullard	Davis
Ballard	Burtz	Dickerson
Barber	Campbell	Dockery
Barfield	Carithers	Dodd
Beazley	Carroll	Dorris, of Crisp
Beck, of Carroll	Chancey	Dorris, of Douglas
Beck, of Murray	Clements	Dorsett
Bell, of Milton	Cole	Dorsey

Duffy Knight Sheppard Edwards, of Walton Lane Shipp Elders Lanier Short Estes Liles Simpson Evans Lunsford Sloan Fullbright Martin Smith, of DeKalb

Mathews, of Dawson Gilliam Stark Gordy Mathews, of Elbert Steele Griffin, of Lowndes Moore, of Heard Stewart Moore, of Jeff Davis Stovall Harris, Washington Strickland Hartley Morris, of Cobb Sumner Heath Morris, of Hart Taylor, of Monroe Hines McLanahan

Hodges Neill Taylor, Washington
Hogg Nunn Thompson
Holden Oliver Towles
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Jones, of Wilkinson Pharr Williams
Keene Pickeren Worsham
Key Redwine Wright

Kidd Reiser Youmans, of Candler King, of Greene Rice Yeomans, of Terrell

King, of Jefferson Rich Young

King, of White Roberts

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks Bradley LeSueur
Anderson, of Floyd Clarke Shannon
Andrews Ennis Turner
Atkinson, of Fulton Findley Wheatley
Bale Hudson Wohlwender

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock
Arnold, of Clarke
Carter
Coleman, of Calhoun

Edwards, of Bryan
Edwards, of Haralson
Edwards, of Haralson
Foster
Griffin, of Decatur
Harris, of Walker

Connor Garlington Haynes
Dennard Gillis Jackson

Sheffield Johnson, of Appling Myrick Shuptrine Kirby McCalla McRae Smith, of Dade Ledbetter Smith, of Toombs Lowe Olive Marshall Ragland Spence Meadows Rushin Swift

Ayes 137, nays 15.

The roll call was verified.

On the ordering of the main question the ayes were 137, nays 13.

The main question was ordered.

On the agreement to division No. 3 of the report of the Committee on Rules Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll was called on the agreement to division No. 3 of the report of the Committee on Rules and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Cravey
Allen, of Jackson	$\operatorname{Bradford}$	Culpepper
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brooks	Davidson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Emanuel	Davis
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Wheeler	Dickerson
Arnold, of Henry	Bullard	Dockery
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Burtz	Dodd
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Campbell	Dorris, of Crisp
Ayer	Carithers	Dorris, of Douglas
Baggett	Carroll	Dorsett
Ballard	Chancey	Dorsey
Barber	Cole	Edwards, of Haralson
Barfield	Coleman, of Laurens	Edwards, of Walton
$\mathbf{Beazley}$	Collier	Elders
Beck, of Carroll	Collins	Estes
Beck, of Murray	Conger	Evans
Bell, of Milton	Cook	Fullbright
Beall, of Richmond	Cooper	Gilliam

Gillis Gordy Harris, Washington

Hartley Haynes Heath Hines Hodges Hogg

Hopkins Howard Hutcheson

Holden

Johnson, of Gwinnett Parker Jones, of Coweta Jones, of Wilkinson

Keene Key Kidd King, of Greene King, of Jefferson

King, of White Knight Lane

Lanier Ledbetter Liles Lunsford Martin

Mathews, of Elbert Moore, of Heard Moore, of Jeff Davis Morris, of Cobb Morris, of Hart McCalla

Neill Nunn Oliver Perkins

McLanahan

Perry Pharr Pickeren Redwine Reiser Rice Rich Roberts

Sheffield Sheppard Shipp

Short Simpson Sloan

Smith, of Dade Smith, of DeKalb

Stark Steele Stewart Stovall Sumner

Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington

Thompson. Towles Veazey

Walker, of Ben Hill Walker, of Bleckley

Webb Westbrook Williams Worsham Wright

Youmans, of Candler Yeomans, of Terrell

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Andrews Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Blackburn Bradley Brown, of Clarke

Clarke Dart Duffy Findley Garlington Hudson Jackson Myrick

Carter

Olive Parks Shannon Shuptrine Strickland Turner Wheatley Wohlwender

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Arnold, of Clarke

Bowers Brinson Clements

Coleman, of Calhoun Connor

Dennard

Edwards, of Bryan

Ennis Foster Fowler

Peacock Green, of Clayton LeSueur Green, of Wilkes Ragland Lowe Griffin, of Decatur Rushin Marshall Griffin, of Lowndes Mathews, of Dawson Smith, of Toombs Harris, of Walker Meadows Spence Johnson, of Appling McRae Swift Kirby

Ayes 131, nays 26.

The roll call was verified.

On the agreement to division No. 3 of the report of the Committee on Rules the ayes were 131, nays 26.

The report of the Committee on Rules on division No. 3 thereof was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to the report of Committee on Rules on division No. 1.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved the previous question on the motion that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to the report of the committee to division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee and Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays on the previous question, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the previous question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Arnold, of Oglethorpe Barber Allen, of Jackson Atkinson, of Emanuel Barfield Anderson, of Jenkins Ayer Beck, of Carroll Anderson, of Wilkes Baggett Beck, of Murray Arnold, of Clay Ballard Bell, of Milton

Beall, of Richmond Gilliam Parker Blackburn Gordy Parks Bowers Hartley Perkins Boyett Hodges Redwine Bradford Hogg Reiser Brinson Holden Rice Hopkins Brooks Rich Brown, of Emanuel Howard Roberts Brown, of Wheeler Hutcheson Sheffield Johnson, of Gwinnett Sheppard Burtz Jones, of Coweta Campbell Short Carroll Jones, of Wilkinson Simpson Ker Chancev Sloan Smith, of Dade Coleman, of Laurens Kidd Collier King, of Greene Smith, of DeKalb Collins King, of Jefferson Stark King, of White Steele Conger Cook Knight Stewart Stovall Cooper Lane Cravey Lanier Sumner Ledbetter Taylor, Washington Culpepper Thompson Davidson Liles Dickerson Lunsford Towles Veazev Dodd Martin Walker, of Ben Hill

Dorris, of Crisp Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Ben Hi
Dorris, of Douglas Moore, of Heard Walker, of Bleckley
Dorsett Moore, of Jeff Davis Webb

Dorsett Moore, of Jeff Davis Webb
Edwards, of Haralson Morris, of Cobb Westbrook
Edwards, of Walton Morris, of Hart Williams
Elders McLanahan Wright

Estes Neill Youmans, of Candler
Evans Nunn Yeomans, of Terrell
Fullbright Olive Young

Fullbright Olive
Garlington Oliver

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Carter Myrick Ragland Anderson, of Banks Clarke Anderson, of Floyd Shannon Dart Andrews Shuptrine Duffy Atkinson, of Fulton Ennis Strickland Bale Findley Turner Bradley Hudson Wheatlev Brown, of Clarke Jackson Wohlwender

Carithers

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Mathews, of Dawson Allen, of Glascock Gillis Meadows Arnold, of Clarke Green, of Clayton McCalla Green, of Wilkes Arnold, of Henry McRae Beazley Griffin, of Decatur Peacock Bullard Griffin, of Lowndes Clements Harris, of Walker Perry Harris, Washington Pharr Cole Coleman, of Calhoun Havnes Pickeren Heath Rushin Connor Davis Hines Shipp Dennard Johnson, of Appling Smith, of Toombs Dockery Keene Spence Dorsey Kirby Swift Edwards, of Bryan LeSueur Taylor, of Monroe Foster Lowe Worsham Fowler Marshall

Ayes 116, nays 25.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion for the previous question the ayes were 116, nays 25.

The motion for the previous question was sustained.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question, and on the motion to reconsider, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks Andrews Blackburn
Anderson, of Floyd Bale Brinson

Brown, of Clarke Findley Myrick Carithers Garlington Ragland Clarke Gilliam Shannon Clements Hudson Strickland Dart Jackson Wheatley Lowe Dennard Wohlwender

Duffy

Dodd

Dorris, of Crisp

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Dorris, of Douglas Moore, of Jeff Davis Adams, of Walton Dorsett Morris, of Cobb Allen, of Jackson Edwards, of Haralson Morris. of Hart Anderson, of Jenkins Edwards, of Walton Neill Anderson, of Wilkes Elders Nunn Arnold, of Clay Ennis Olive Arnold, of Oglethorpe Estes Oliver Atkinson, of Emanuel Evans Parker Atkinson, of Fulton Parks Fullbright Ayer Gillis Perkins Baggett Gordy Perry Ballard Pharr Hartley Barber Redwine Heath Barfield Reiser Hines Beck, of Carroll Rice Hodges Beck, of Murray Rich Hogg Bell, of Milton Roberts Holden Bowers Hopkins Sheffield **Boyett** Hutcheson Sheppard Johnson, of Gwinnett Short Bradford Brown, of Wheeler Jones, of Coweta Shuptrine Bullard Key Simpson Burtz Kidd Sloan King, of Greene Smith, of Dade Campbell Smith, of DeKalb Carroll King, of Jefferson Chancey King, of White Stewart Coleman, of Laurens Knight Stovall Conger Lane Sumner Cook Taylor, Washington Lanier Thompson Cravey Ledbetter Culpepper Liles Towles Davidson Lunsford Veazev Dockery Martin Walker, of Ben Hill

Mathews, of Elbert

Moore, of Heard

Walker, of Bleckley

Webb

Westbrook Williams Wright

Yeomans, of Terrell

Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Allen, of Glascock McCalla **Foster** Arnold, of Clarke McLanahan Fowler Arnold, of Henry McRae Green, of Clayton Beazley Green, of Wilkes Peacock Beall, of Richmond Griffin, of Decatur Pickeren Bradley Rushin Brooks Griffin, of Lowndes Brown, of Emanuel Harris, of Walker Shipp Smith, of Toombs Carter Harris, Washington Cole Haynes Spence Coleman, of Calhoun Howard Stark Collier Johnson, of Appling Steele Collins Jones, of Wilkinson Swift Taylor, of Monroe Connor Keene Cooper Kirby Turner Davis LeSueur Worsham Dickerson Marshall Young Mathews, of Dawson Dorsey

Aves 25, navs 110.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question the ayes were 25, nays 110.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn, and Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Clarke Lowe Anderson, of Floyd Myrick Dart Olive Andrews Davis Arnold, of Henry Parks Dennard Arnold, of Oglethorpe Duffy Ragland Shannon Atkinson, of Fulton Ennis Sheffield Estes Bale Findley Shuptrine Bradley. Spence Brinson Garlington Brown, of Clarke Harris, of Walker Strickland Bullard Hartley Towles Wheatley Burtz Holden Wohlwender Carithers Hudson Carter Youmans, of Candler Jackson

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Jones, of Wilkinson Conger Allen, of Jackson Cook Kev Anderson, of Jenkins King, of Greene Cooper Anderson, of Wilkes King, of Jefferson Cravey Arnold, of Clay King, of White Culpepper Atkinson, of Emanuel Davidson Knight Lane Ayer Dickerson Lanier Baggett Dockery Ledbetter Ballard Dodd Liles Barber Dorris, of Crisp Lunsford Barfield Dorris, of Douglas Edwards, of Walton Martin Beck, of Carroll Mathews, of Elbert Beck, of Murray Elders Moore, of Heard Bell, of Milton Evans Moore, of Jeff Davis Beall, of Richmond Fullbright Morris, of Cobb Bowers Gilliam Morris, of Hart Boyett Gillis McLanahan Brooks Gordy Neill Brown, of Emanuel Hines Nunn Brown, of Wheeler Hodges Campbell Hogg Oliver Carroll Hopkins Parker Chancey Howard Perkins Coleman, of Laurens Hutcheson Pharr Johnson, of Gwinnett Redwine Collier Collins Jones, of Coweta Reiser

Walker, of Ben Hill Steele Rice Walker, of Bleckley Stewart Rich Webb Stovall Roberts Westbrook Sumner Sheppard

Taylor, Washington Williams Shipp Wright Thompson Short

Yeomans, of Terrell Veazey Simpson

Smith, of DeKalb

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Green, of Clayton Mc('alla Allen, of Glascock Green, of Wilkes McRae Anderson, of Banks Griffin, of Decatur Peacock Arnold, of Clarke Griffin, of Lowndes Perry Beazley Pickeren Blackburn Harris, Washington Rushin Bradford Haynes Sloan Clements Heath Smith, of Dade Cole Johnson, of Appling Smith, of Toombs Coleman, of Calhoun Keene Kidd Stark Connor Swift Dorsett Kirby LeSueur Dorsey

Taylor, of Monroe Turner Edwards, of Bryan Marshall

Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Dawson Worsham Foster Meadows Young

Fowler

Ayes 42, navs 100.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 42, nays 100.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On ordering the main question, Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called for the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on ordering the main question and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Dorris, of Douglas Moore, of Jeff Davis Adams, of Walton Dorsett Morris, of Cobb Anderson, of Jenkins Dorsey Morris, of Hart Anderson, of Wilkes Duffy McLanahan Arnold, of Clay Edwards, of Haralson Neill Arnold, of Oglethorpe Edwards, of Walton Nunn Atkinson, of Emanuel Elders Olive Oliver Ayer Estes Baggett Evans Parker Fullbright Ballard Perkins Barber Garlington Perry Bartield Gilliam Pharr Beck, of Carroll Gillis Redwine Beck, of Murray Reiser Gordy Bell, of Milton Rice Heath Beall, of Richmond Hines Rich Blackburn Hodges Roberts Sheffield

Blackburn Hodges Roberts
Bowers Hogg Sheffield
Boyett Holden Sheppard
Bradford Hopkins Shipp
Brooks Hutcheson Shuptrine
Brown, of Emanuel Jackson Simpson

Brown, of Emanuel Jackson Simpson
Brown, of Wheeler Johnson, of Gwinnett Smith, of De alb

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Cook King, of White Taylor, Washington

Cooper Knight Thompson Cravey Lane Veazey

Culpepper Lanier Walker, of Ben Hill Davidson Ledbetter Walker, of Bleckley

DavisLilesWebbDennardLunsfordWestbrookDickersonMartinWilliamsDockeryMathews, of DawsonWright

Dodd Mathews, of Elbert Yeomans, of Terrell

Dorris, of Crisp Moore, of Heard Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.-

Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Floyd Andrews

Ragland Dart Atkinson, of Fulton Shannon Ennis Bale Spence Brown, of Clarke Findley Wheatley Carithers Hudson Wohlwender Carter LeSueur Youmans, of Candler Peacock Clarke

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Myrick Allen, of Glascock Fowler McCalla Green, of Clayton Anderson, of Banks Arnold, of Clarke Green, of Wilkes McRae Parks Arnold, of Henry Griffin, of Decatur Griffin, of Lowndes Pickeren Beazley Harris, of \\alker Rushin Bradley Short Brinson Harris, Washington Bullard Sloan Hartley Smith, of Dade Burtz Haynes Smith, of Toombs Clements Howard Johnson, of Appling Strickland Coleman, of Calhoun Coleman, of Laurens Jones, of Wilkinson Swift Taylor, of Monroe Collier Keene Collins Kirby Towles Turner Lowe Connor Edwards, of Bryan Marshall Worsham

Foster Meadows

Ayes 117, nays 21.

The roll call was verified.

On the ordering of the main question the ayes were 117, nays 21.

The main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee on division No. 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules, Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Clarke Lowe Anderson, of Floyd Dart Myrick Andrews Duffy Ragland Atkinson, of Fulton Ennis Shannon Bale Findley Shuptrine Blackburn Garlington Spence Brown, of Clarke Hudson Wheatley Carithers Jackson Wohlwender Carter

LeSueur

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Cook Jones, of Coweta Allen, of Jackson Cooper Jones, of Wilkinson Anderson, of Jenkins Culpepper Kev Anderson, of Wilkes Davidson Kidd Arnold, of Clay Davis King, of Greene Arnold, of Oglethorpe Dennard King, of Jefferson Atkinson, of Emakuel Dickerson King, of White Ayer Dockery Knight Baggett Dodd Lane Ballard Dorris, of Crisp Lanier Barber Dorris, of Douglas ⊥edbetter Barfield Liles Dorsett Beck, of Carroll Edwards, of Haralson Lunsford Beck, of Murray Edwards, of Walton Martin Beall, of Richmond Elders Mathews, of Elbert Bowers Moore, of Heard Evans Boyett Fullbright Moore, of Jeff Davis Bradford Gilliam Morris, of Cobb Brooks Morris, of Hart Gordy Brown, of Wheeler McLanahan Heath BurtzNeill Hines Campbell Oliver

Hodges Carroll Parker Hogg Perkins Chancey Holden Clements Perry Hopkins Collins Pharr Hutcheson Johnson, of Gwinnett Redwine Conger

Reiser Smith, of Dade Veazey
Rice Smith, of Dekalb Walker, of Ben Hill
Rich Steele Walker, of Bleckley
Roberts Stewart Westbrook
Sheppard Stoyall Williams

Sheppard Stovall Williams
Shipp Sumner Wright
Short Taylor, Washington Young

Simpson Thompson

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Nunn Allen, of Glascock Fowler Olive Anderson, of Banks Gillis Parks Green, of Clayton Arnold, of Clarke Peacock Arnold, of Henry Green, of Wilkes Griffin, of Decatur Pickeren Beazley Griffin, of Lowndes Rushin Bell, of Milton Sheffield Harris, of Walker Bradley Sloan Harris, Washington Brinson Smith, of Toombs Hartley Brown, of Emanuel Stark Bullard Havnes Strickland Cole Howard Coleman, of Calhoun Johnson, of Appling Swift Taylor, of Monroe Coleman, of Laurens Keene Towles Collier Kirby Turner Marshall Connor Mathews, of Dawson Webb Cravey Worsham Meadows Dorsey Youmans, of Candler McCalla Edwards, of Bryan Yeomans, of Terrell Estes McRae

Ayes 26, nays 104.

Foster

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the ayes were 26, nays 104.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The question being on fixing the order as reported by the Committee on Rules, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton asked for a division of the question and the Speaker so ordered.

On fixing division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business, Mr. Kidd of Baker called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on fixing division No. 1 of the report as an order of business and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Collier	Hopkins
Allen, of Jackson	Collins	Hutcheson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Conger	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Anderson, of Wilkes	Cook	Jones, of Coweta
Arnold, of Clay	Cooper	Jones, of Wilkinson
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cravey	Key
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Culpepper	Kidd
Ayer	Davidson	King, of Greene
Baggett	Davis	King, of Jefferson
Ballard	Dickerson	King, of White
Barber	Dodd	Knight
Barfield	Dorris, of Crisp	Lane
Beck, of Carroll	Dorris, of Douglas	Lanier
Beck, of Murray	Dorsett	Ledbetter
Bell, of Milton	Dorsey	Liles
Beall, of Richmond	Edwards, of Haralson	Lunsford
Bowers	Edwards, of Walton	
Boyett	Elders	Mathews, of Dawson
Bradford	Evans	Mathews, of Elbert
Brooks	Fullbright	Moore, of Heard
Brown, of Emanuel	Gilliam	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Brown, on Wheeler	Gordy	Morris, of Cobb
Burtz	Harris, Washington	Morris, of Hart
Campbell	Heath	McLanahan
Carroll	Hines	Neill
Chancey	Hodges	Nunn
Clements	Hogg	Oliver
Coleman, of Laurens	Holden	Perkins

Perry Simpson Veazey
Pharr Smith, of Dade Walker, of Ben Hill
Redwine Smith, of DeKalb Walker, of Bleckley

Reiser Steele Webb
Rice Stewart Westbrook
Rich Stovall Williams
Roberts Sumner Wright

Sheppard Taylor, Washington Yeomans, of Terrell

Shipp Thompson Young

Short

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Dart Lowe Anderson, of Banks Dennard Myrick Olive Anderson, of Floyd Duffy Andrews Parker Ennis Atkinson, of Fulton Estes Peacock Bale Findley Ragland Blackburn **Fowler** Shannon Brinson Garlington Shuptrine Brown, of Clarke Harris, of Walker Spence Bullard Strickland Hartley Carithers Hudson Wheatley Carter Jackson Wohlwender Clarke LeSueur Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Green, of Wilkes Parks
Arnold, of Clarke Griffin, of Decatur Pickeren
Arnold, of Henry Griffin, of Lowndes Rushin
Beazley Haynes Sheffield
Bradley Howard Sloan

Cole Johnson, of Appling Smith, of Toombs

Coleman, of Calhoun Keene Stark Connor Kirby Swift

Dockery Marshall Taylor, of Monroe

Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Towles
Foster McCalla Turner
Gillis McRae Worsham

Green, of Clayton

Ayes 112, nays 39.

The roll call was verified.

On making division No. 1 of the report an order of business the ayes were 112, nays 39.

Having failed to receive a three-fourths vote, division No. 1 of the report was not made an order of business.

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved to reconsider the action of the House in refusing to fix division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that this House do now adjourn and on the motion to adjourn the ayes were 48, nays 92. The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the motion to reconsider Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Murray	Coleman, of Laurens
Allen, of Jackson	Bell, of Milton	Collier
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beall, of Richmond	Collins
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bowers	Conger
Arnold, of Clay	Boyett	Cook
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bradford	Cooper
Ayer	Brooks	Cravey
Baggett	Brown, of Emanuel	Culpepper
Ballard	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Barber	Campbell	Davis
Barfield	Carroll	Dickerson
Beck, of Carroll	Chancey	Dodd

Rice King, of White Dorris, of Crisp Rich Dorris, of Douglas Knight Roberts Dorsett Lane Sheppard Edwards, of Haralson Lanier Edwards, of Walton Ledbetter ShippLiles Short Evans Simpson Fullbright Lunsford Smith, of Dade Martin Gilliam

Gordy Mathews, of Dawson Smith, of DeKalb Harris, Washington Mathews, of Elbert Steele

Heath Moore, of Heard Stewart Hines Moore, of Jeff Davis Stovall

HodgesMorris, of CobbTaylor, of MonroeHoggMorris, of HartTaylor, WashingtonHoldenMcLanahanThompson

HoldenMcLanahanThompsonHopkinsNeillTowlesHutchesonNunnVeazey

Jones, of Coweta Oliver Walker, of Ben Hill Jones, of Wilkinson Parker Walker, of Bleckley

KeenePerkinsWestbrookKeyPerryWilliamsKiddPharrWright

King, of Greene Redwine Yeomans, of Terrell

King, of Jefferson Reiser Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Dart Hudson Anderson, of Banks Dennard Jackson Anderson, of Floyd Dorsey Myrick Andrews Duffy Parks Atkinson, of Fulton Elders Ragland Bale Ennis Shannon Blackburn Estes Shuptrine Brinson Findley Spence Brown, of Clarke Fowler Strickland Carithers Garlington Wheatley Carter Hartley Wohlwender Clarke

Clarke Haynes Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Arnold, of Oglethorpe Bullard Arnold, of Clarke Beazley Burtz Arnold, of Henry Bradley Clements

Cole Coleman, of Calhoun Connor Dockery	Howard Johnson, of Appling Johnson, of Gwinnett Kirby	Pickeren Rushin Sheffield Sloan
Edwards, of Bryan	LeSueur	Smith, of Toombs
Foster	Lowe	Stark
Gillis	Marshall	Sumner
Green, of Clayton	Meadows	Swift
Green, of Wilkes	McCalla	Turner
Griffin, of Decatur	McRae	Webb
Griffin, of Lowndes	Olive	Worsham
Harris, of Walker	Peacock	

Aves 108, nays 36.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in declining to fix division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business, the ayes were 108, nays 36.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On fixing division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business, Mr. Cooper of Ware called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on fixing division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Ayer	Bell, of Milton
Allen, of Jackson	Baggett	Beall, of Richmond
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ballard	Bowers
Anderson, of Wilkes	Barber	Boyett
Arnold, of Clay	Barfield	$\mathbf{Bradford}$
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Beck, of Carroll	$\operatorname{Brinson}$
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Beck, of Murray	Brooks

Brown, of Emanuel Oliver Haynes Brown, of Wheeler Heath Perkins Burtz Hines Perry Campbell Hodges Pharr Carroll Hogg Redwine Chancev Holden Reiser Clements Hopkins Rice Coleman, of Calhoun Hutcheson Rich Coleman, of Laurens Johnson, of Gwinnett Roberts Collier Jones, of Coweta Sheffield Collins Jones, of Wilkinson Sheppard Conger Keene Shipp Cook Kev Short Coope: Kidd Simpson Cravey King, of Greene Smith, of Dade Culpepper King, of Jefferson Smith, of DeKalb Davidson Knight Steele Davis Lane Stewart Dickerson Lanier Stovall Dockery Ledbetter Taylor, of Monroe Dodd Liles Taylor, Washington Dorris, of Crisp Lunsford Thompson Dorris, of Douglas Martin Towles Dorsett Mathews, of Dawson Veazev Walker, of Ben Hill

Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Elbert Edwards, of Walton Moore, of Heard

Nunn

Elders Morris, of Cobb Evans Fullbright Gilliam McRae Gordy

Harris, Washington

Hartley

Morris, of Hart Westbrook McLanahan Williams Wright Neill

Yeomans, of Terrell

Walker, of Bleckley

Young

Webb

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Carithers Harris, of Walker Anderson, of Banks Carter Hudson Anderson, of Floyd Clarke Jackson Andrews Dart LeSueur Atkinson, of Fulton Dorsey Lowe Bale Duffy Myrick Blackburn Ennis Olive Bradley Findley Parker Brown, of Clarke Garlington Parks

Peacock Shuptrine Wheatley
Ragland Spence Wohlwender

Shannon Strickland Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Gillis McCalla
Arnold, of Clarke Green, of Clayton Pickeren
Arnold, of Henry Green, of Wilkes Rushin
Beazley Griffin, of Decatur Sloan

Bullard Griffin, of Lowndes Smith, of Toombs

Cole Howard Stark
Connor Johnson, of Appling Sumner
Dennard King, of White Swift
Edwards, of Bryan Kirby Turner
Estes Marshall Worsham

Foster Meadows

Fowler Moore, of Jeff Davis

Ayes 118, nays 36.

The roll call was verified.

On the fixing division No. 1 of the report of the Committee on Rules as an order of business the ayes were 118, nays 36.

Division No. 1 of the report of the Rules Committee was fixed as an order of business.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the Committee on Rules in fixing division No. 2 of the report as an order of business.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Neill moved the previous question and Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

Mr. Shuptrine of Chatham moved that the House do now adjourn, and on the motion to adjourn Mr.

Peacock of Dougherty called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	('larke	Mathews, of Dawson
Anderson, of Banks	Coleman, of Calhoun	Myrick
Anderson, of Floyd	Dart	Parker
Andrews	Davis	Parks
Atkinson, of Fulton	Duffy	Peacock
Bale	Elders	Ragland
Beck, of Murray	Ennis	Shangon
Blackburn	Findley	Sheffield
Bradley	Harris, of Walker	Spence
Brown, of Clarke	Haynes	Strickland
Burtz	Hudson	Towles
Carithers	Jackson	Wheatley
Carter	LeSueur	Wohlwender

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Walton
Allen, of Jackson	Campbell	Evans
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carroll	Fullbright
Anderson, of Wilkes	Chancey	Garlington
Arnold, of Clay	Coleman, of Laurens	Gilliam
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Collins	Gordy
Ayer	Conger	Harris, Washington
$\operatorname{Baggett}$	Cook	Hartley
Ballard	Cooper	Heath
Barber	Cravey	Hines
Barfield	Culpepper	Hodges
Beck, of Carroll	Davidson	Hogg
Bell, of Milton	Dickerson	Holden
Beall, of Richmond	Dockery	Hopkins
Bowers	Dodd	Hutcheson
Boyett	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bradford	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Coweta
Brinson	Dorsett	Jones, of Wilkinson
Brooks	Dorsey	Keene
Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Kidd

Yeomans, of Terrell

King, of Greene McRae Smith, of Dade King, of Jefferson Neill Smith, of DeKalb Knight Nunn Steele Lane Oliver Stewart Lanier Perkins Stovall Ledbetter Perry Taylor, of Monroe Liles Pharr Taylor, Washington Lunsford Redwine Thompson Martin Reiser Veazey Mathews, of Elbert Rice Walker, of Ben Hill Moore, of Heard Rich Walker, of Bleckley Moore, of Jeff Davis Sheppard Westbrook Morris, of Cobb Shipp Williams Morris, of Hart Short Wright

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Simpson

McLanahan

Allen, of Glascock Gillis Pickeren Arnold, of Clarke Green, of Clayton Roberts Arnold, of Henry Green, of Wilkes Rushin Arnold, of Oglethorpe Griffin, of Decatur Shuptrine Beazley Griffin, of Lowndes Sloan Bullard Smith, of Toombs Howard Clements Stark Johnson, of Appling Cole Key Sumner Collier King, of White Swift Connor Kirby Turner Dennard Lowe Webb Edwards, of Bryan Marshall Worsham Estes Meadows Youmans, of Candler Foster McCalla Young Fowler Olive

Ayes 39, nays 105.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 39, nays 105.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

The roll call was ordered on the motion for the

previous question on the motion to reconsider the action of the House in agreeing to the report of the committee on division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Those voting in the annualive were Messis.—			
Adams, of Pike	Dickerson	Moore, of Heard	
Adams, of Walton	Dodd	Moore, of Jeff Davis	
Allen, of Jackson	Dorris, of Crisp	Morris, of Cobb	
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dorris, of Douglas	Morris, of Hart	
Anderson, of Wilkes	Dorsett	McLanahan	
Andrews	Dorsey	McRae	
Arnold, of Clay	Duffy	Neill	
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Haralson	Nunn	
Ayer	Edwards, of Walton		
Baggett	Elders	Perry	
Ballard	Evans	Pharr	
Barber	Gilliam	Redwine	
Barfield	Gordy	Reiser	
Beck, of Carroll	Hartley	Rice	
Beck, of Murray	Heath	Rich	
Bell, of Milton	Hines	Sheffield	
Beall, of Richmond	Hodges	Sheppard	
Blackburn	Holden	Shipp	
Bowers	Hopkins	Short	
Boyett	Hutcheson	Simpson	
Bradford	Johnson, of Gwinnett	-	
Brooks	Jones, of Coweta	Steele	
Brown, of Emanuel	Jones, of Wilkinson	Stewart	
Brown, of Wheeler	Keene	Stovall	
Campbell	Key	Sumner	
Carroll	Kidd	Taylor, of Monroe	
Carter	King, of Greene	Taylor, Washington	
Chancey	King, of Jefferson	Thompson	
Coleman, of Laurens	King, of White	Veazey	
Collier .	Knight	Walker, of Ben Hill	
Collins	Lane	Walker, of Bleckley	
Cook	Lanier	Westbrook	
Cooper	Liles	Williams	
Cravey	Lunsford	Wright	
Culpepper	Martin	Yeomans, of Terrell	
Davidson	Mathews, of Dawson	Young	
Davis	Mathews, of Elbert	5	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks Ennis Parker Anderson, of Floyd Estes Peacock Bale Findley Ragland Brown, of Clarke Hudson Shannon Bullard Jackson Strickland Carithers LeSueur Wheatley Clarke Wohlwender Olive

Dart

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Fullbright McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Parks Garlington Arnold, of Henry Perkins Gillis Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Clayton Pickeren Atkinson, of Fulton Green, of Wilkes Roberts Beazley Griffin, of Decatur Rushin Bradley Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Brinson Harris, of Walker Sloan Burtz Harris, Washington Smith, of DeKalb Clements Haynes Smith, of Toombs Cole Hogg Spence Coleman, of Calhoun Howard Stark Conger Swift Johnson, of Appling Connor Towles Kirby Dennard Ledbetter Turner Dockery Webb Lowe

Marshall

Edwards, of Bryan Foster Meadows Fowler Myrick

Aves 110, navs 22.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion for the previous question the ayes were 110, navs 22.

Worsham

Youmans, of Candler

The motion for the previous question was sustained.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved to reconsider the

action in calling the previous question and on that motion Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Andrews Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Blackburn Bradley	Carithers Carter Clarke Dart Duffy Ennis Estes Findley	LeSueur Myrick Olive Ragland Spence Strickland Veazey Wheatley Wohlwender
Brown, of Clarke Bullard	Hudson Jackson	Wohlwender Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Campbell	Elders
Allen, of Jackson	Carroll	Evans
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chancey	Fullbright
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collier	Gilliam
Arnold, of ('lay	Collins	Gordy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Conger	Harris, Washington
Ayer	Cook	Hartley
Baggett	Cooper	Heath
Ballard	Cravey	Hines
Barber	Culpepper	Hodges
Barfield	Davidson	Hogg
Beck, of Carroll	Davis	Holden
Beck, of Murray	Dickerson	Hopkins
Bell, of Milton	Dockery	Hutcheson
Beall, of Richmond	Dodd	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bowers	Dorris, of Crisp	Jones, of Coweta
Boyett	Dorris, of Douglas	Jones, of Wilkinson
Bradford	Dorsett	Keene
Brooks	vorsey	Key
Brown, of Wheeler	Edwards, of Haralson	Kidd
Burtz	Edwards, of Walton	King, or Greene

King, of Jefferson Neill Smith, of Dade King, of White Nunn Smith, of DeKalb Knight Oliver Steele Lane Parker Stewart Lanier Perry Stovall Ledbetter PharrSumner Taylor, of Monroe Liles Redwine Lunsford Reiser Taylor, Washington Martin Thompson Rice Mathews, of Dawson Towles Rich Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Ben Hill Roberts Moore, of Heard Shannon Walker, of Bleckley Moore, of Jeff Davis Sheffield Westbrook Morris, of Cobb Williams Sheppard Morris, of Hart Shipp Wright McLanahan Short Yeomans, of Terrell McRae Simpson Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Fowler	McCalla
Arnold, of Clarke	Garlington	Parks
Arnold, of Henry	Gillis	Peacock
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Green, of Clayton	Perkins
Beazley	Green, of Wilkes	Pickeren
Brinson	Griffin, of Decatur	Rushin
Brown, of Emanuel	Griffin, of Lowndes	Shuptrine
Clements	Harris, of Walker	Sloan
Cole	Haynes	Smith, of Toombs
Coleman, of Calhoun	Howard	Stark
Coleman, of Laurens	Johnson, of Appling	Swift
Connor	Kirby	Turner
Dennard	Lowe	Webb
Edwards, of Bryan	Marshall	Worsham
Foster	Meadows	

Ayes 30, navs 114.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in calling the previous question the ayes were 30, nays 114.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

On ordering the main question Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on ordering the main question, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Cooper King, of Greene Allen, of Jackson King, of Jefferson Cravey Anderson, of Jenkins Culpepper King, of White Anderson, of Wilkes Davidson Knight Arnold, of Clay Davis Lane Atkinson, of Emanuel Dockery Lanier Ayer Ledbetter Dodd Baggett Dorris, of Crisp Liles Ballard Dorris, of Douglas Lunsford Barber Martin Dorsett Barfield Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Dawson Beck, of Carroll Edwards, of Walton Mathews, of Elbert Beck, of Murray Moore, of Heard Elders Bell, of Milton Moore, of Jeff Davis Evans Beall, of Richmond Fullbright Morris, of Cobb Blackburn Garlington Morris, of Hart Bowers Gilliam McLanahan Boyett Gordy McRae Bradford Hartley Neil! Brooks Heath Nunn Brown, of Emanuel Hines Olive Brown, of Wheeler Hodges Oliver Bullard Hogg Parker Burtz Holden Peacock Campbell Hopkins Pharr Carroll Hutcheson Redwine Chancey Johnson, of Gwinnett Reiser Coleman, of Laurens Jones, of Coweta Rice Jones, of Wilkinson Collier Rich Collins Keena Roberts Conger Kev Sheffield Cook Kidd Sheppard

Shipp Sumner Walker, of Ben Hill Short Taylor, of Monroe Walker, of Bleckley Simpson Taylor, Washington Westbrook

Simpson Taylor, Washington Westbrook Smith, of Dade Thompson Williams Steele Towles Wright

Stewart Veazey Yeomans, of Terrell

Stovall

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Jackson Adams, of Pike Carithers Anderson, of Banks Myrick Carter Anderson, of Floyd Clarke Ragland Andrews Dart Shannon Atkinson, of Fulton Wheatley Duffy Bale Findley Wohlwender

Bradley Hudson Youmans, of Candler

Brown, of Clarke

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Fowler Parks Arnold, of Clarke Perkins Gillis Perry Arnold, of Henry Green, of Clayton Pickeren Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Wilkes Beazley Rushin Griffin, of Decatur Brinson Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Sloan Clements Harris, of Walker

Cole Harris, Washington Smith, of DeKalb Coleman, of Calhoun Haynes Smith, of Toombs

Spence Connor Howard Stark Dennard Johnson, of Appling Strickland Kirby Dickerson Swift Dorsey LeSueur Edwards, of Bryan Lowe Turner Webb Ennis Marshall Estes Meadows Worsham Young Foster McCalla

Ayes 115, nays 22.

The roll call was verified.

On ordering the main question the ayes were 115, nays 22.

The main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider its action in agreeing to the report of committee, which was favorable to fixing division No. 2 of said report as an order of business, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Clarke	LeSueur
Anderson, of Banks	Dart	Lowe
Andrews	Duffy	Myrick
Atkinson, of Fulton	Ennis	Parker
Bale	Findley	Parks
Blackburn	Garlington	Peacock
Bradley	Hartley	Ragland
Brown, of Clarke	Hudson	Shannon
Carithers	Jackson	Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Hutcheson Morris, of Hart Smith, of DeKalb Johnson, of Gwinnett McLanahan Steele Jones, of Coweta McRae Stewart Key Neill Stovall Kidd Nunn Strickland King, of Greene Oliver Sumner King, of Jefferson Perkins Taylor, of Monroe King, of White Perry Taylor, Washington Knight Pharr Thompson Lane Redwine Towles Lanier Reiser Veazey Walker, of Ben Hill Ledbetter Rice Liles Rich Walker, of Bleckley Lunsford Roberts Westbrook Martin Sheffield Williams Mathews, of Dawson Sheppard Wohlwender Mathews, of Elbert Shipp Wright Moore, of Heard Yeomans, of Terrell Short Moore, of Jeff Davis Simpson Young Morris, of Cobb Smith, of Dade

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Edwards, of Bryan Marshall Allen, of Jackson Estes Meadows Anderson, of Floyd McCalla Foster Arnold, of Clarke Olive Fowler Arnold, of Henry Pickeren Gillis Beazley Green, of Clayton Rushin Brinson Shuptrine Green, of Wilkes Bullard Griffin, of Decatur Sloan Smith, of Toombs Carter Griffin, of Lowndes Harris, of Warker Clements Spence Cole Harris, Washington Stark Coleman, of Calhoun Howard Swift Collier Johnson, of Appling Turner Connor Jones, of Wilkinson Webb Dennard Keene Wheatley Dorsey Kirby Worsham

Ayes 27, nays 113.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the ayes were 27, navs 113.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

On fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business Mr. Knight of Berrien called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

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Adams, of Walton	Coleman, of Calhoun	
Allen, of Jackson	Coleman, of Laurens	
Anderson, of Jenkins		Hodges
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collins	Hogg
Arnold, of Clay	Conger	Holden
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Cook	Hopkins
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Cooper	Hutches on
Ayer	Cravey	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Baggett	Culpepper	Jones, of Coweta
Ballard	Davidson	Jones, of Wilkinson
Barber	Davis	Keene
Barfield	Dickerson	Key
டeck, of Carroll	Dockery	Kidd
Beck, of Murray	Dodd	King, of Greene
Bell, of Milton	Dorris, of Crisp	King, of Jefferson
Beall, of Richmond	Dorris, of Douglas	King, of White
Bowers	Dorsett	Knight
Boyett	Edwards, of Haralson	Lane
Bradford	Edwards, of Walton	Lanier
Brooks	Elders	Ledbetter
Brown, of Emanuel	Evans	Liles
Brown, of Wheeler	Fullbright	Lunsford
Burtz	Gilliam	Martin
Campbell	Gillis	Mathews, of Dawson
Carroll	Gordy	Mathews, of Elbert
Chancey	Harris, Washington	Moore, of Heard
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Moore, of Jeff Davis Rice Morris, of Cobb Rich Morris, of Hart Roberts McLanahan Sheppard McRae Shipp Neill Short Nunn Simpson

Oliver Smith, of Dade Perkins Smith, of DeKalb Perry Steele

Pharr Stewart Redwine Stovall

Reiser Sumner

Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington

Towles Veazev

Walker, of Ben Hill Walker, of Bleckley

Webb Westbrook Williams Wright

Yeomans, of Terrell

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Dart Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Dennard Anderson, of Floyd Dorsey Andrews Duffy Atkinson, of Fulton Ennis Bale Estes Blackburn Findley Bradley Garlington Brinson Hartley Brown, of Clarke Haynes Bullard Hudson Carithers Jackson Carter LeSueur

Clarke

Lowe Myrick Olive Parker Parks Peacock Ragland Shannon Spence Strickland Wheatley Wohlwender

Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Henry Beazley

Clements Cole

Fowler

Connor Edwards, of Bryan Foster

Green, of Clayton

Green, of Wilkes Griffin, of Decatur Griffin, of Lowndes Harris, of Walker

Howard

Johnson, of Appling Kirby Marshall

Meadows McCalla

Pickeren

Rushin Sheffield Shuptrine Sloan

Smith, of Toombs

Stark Swift Thompson Turner Worsham

Aves 116, nays 40.

The roll call was verified.

On fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee the aves were 116, nays 40.

Having failed to receive the necessary threefourths vote, the fixing of division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business was lost.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved to reconsider the action of the House in declining to fix division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that this House do now adjourn, and Mr. Peacock of Dougherty called the ayes and nays on the motion to adjourn, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to adjourn and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Clements Lowe Anderson, of Banks Dart Anderson, of Floyd Dennard Andrews Duffy Atkinson, of Fulton Elders Bale Ennis Blackburn Findley Bradley Fowler Brinson Harris, of Walker Brown, of Clarke Hartley Burtz Haynes Carithers Hudson Carter Jackson Clarke LeSueur

Myrick
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Peacock
Ragland
Shannon
Stewart
Strickland
Towles
Wheatley
Wohlwender

Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Dorris, of Crisp Morris, of Hart Anderson, of Jenkins Dorris, of Douglas McLanahan Anderson, of Wilkes Dorsett McRae Arnold, of Clay Edwards, of Haralson Neill Arnold, of Oglethorpe Edwards, of Walton Oliver Atkinson, of Emanuel Evans Perkins Ayer Fullbright Perry Baggett Gilliam Pharr Ballard Gordy Redwine Barber Harris, Washington Reiser Barfield RiceHeath Beck, of Carroll Rich Hines Beck, of Murray Roberts Hodges Bell, of Milton Hogg Sheppard Beall, of Richmond Hopkins Shipp Bowers Hutcheson Short Boyett Johnson, of Gwinnett Simpson Bradford Jones, of Coweta Smith, of Dade Brooks Jones, of Wilkinson Smith, of DeKalb Brown, of Emanuel Steele Kev Brown, of Wheeler King, of Greene Stovall Campbell King, of Jefferson Sumner Carroll King, of White Taylor, of Monroe Taylor, Washington Chancev Knight Coleman, of Laurens Lane Thompson Collier Lanier Veazey Collins Ledbetter Walker, of Ben Hill Conger Walker, of Bleckley Liles Cook Lunsford Webb

Cook Lunsford Webb
Cooper Martin Westbrook
Cravey Mathews, of Elbert Williams
Culpepper Moore, of Heard Wright

Davidson Moore, of Jeff Davis Yeomans, of Terrell

Dickerson Morris, of Cobb Young

Dodd

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock
Allen, of Jackson
Arnold, of Clarke
Arnold, of Henry
Beazley

Bullard
Cole
Dorsey
Edwards, of Bryan
Estes
Foster

Sheffield Garlington Kidd Shuptrine Gillis Kirby Sloan Marshall Green, of Clayton Smith, of Toombs Green, of Wilkes Mathews, of Dawson Griffin, of Decatur Meadows Spence Griffin, of Lowndes McCalla Stark Holden Nunn Swift Howard Olive Turner Johnson, of Appling Pickeren Keene Rushin

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Ayes 41, nays 103.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn the ayes were 41, nays 103.

The motion to adjourn was lost.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in declining to fix division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business, Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to reconsider and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Carroll	Chancey
Allen, of Jackson	Bell, of Milton	Coleman, of Laurens
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beall, of Richmond	Collier
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bowers	Collins
Arnold, of Clay	Boyett	Cook
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bradford	('ooper
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Brooks	('ravey
Ayer	Brown, of Emanuel	Culpepper
Baggett	Brown, of Wheeler	Davidson
Ballard	Bullard	Davis
Barber	Campbell	Dickerson
Barfield	Carroll	Dockery

Dodd Knight Rich Dorris, of Crisp Lane Roberts Dorris, of Douglas Lanier Sheppard Dorsett Ledbetter Shipp Dorsey Liles Short Edwards, of Haralson Lunsford Simpson

Edwards, of Walton Martin Smith, of Dade

Evans Mathews, of Dawson Smith, of DeKalb

Fullbright Mathews, of Elbert Stark
Gilliam Moore, of Heard Steele
Gordy Moore, of Jeff Davis Stewart
Harris, Washington Morris, of Cobb Stovall
Heath Morris, of Hart Sumner

Hines McLanahan Taylor, of Monroe Hodges McRae Taylor, Washington

HopkinsNeillThompsonHutchesonNunnTowlesJohnson, of GwinnettOliverVeazey

Jones, of Coweta Parker Walker, of Ben Hill Jones, of Wilkinson Perkins Walker, of Bleckley Keene Perry Webb

KeenePerryWebbKeyPharrWestbrookKiddRedwineWilliamsKing, of GreeneReiserWright

King, of Jefferson Rich Yeomans, of Terrell

King, of White

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Clements Lowe Anderson, of Banks Dart Myrick Anderson, of Floyd Dennard Olive Andrews Duffy Parks Atkinson, of Fulton Elders Peacock Bale Ennis Ragland Blackburn Shannon Findley Bradley Fowler Spence Brown, of Clarke Strickland Hartley Wheatley Carithers Hudson Wohlwender Carter Jackson

Clarke LeSueur Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Marshall Allen, of Glascock Garlington Meadows Arnold, of Clarke Gillis McCalla Arnold, of Henry Green, of Clayton Pickeren Green, of Wilkes Beazley Rushin Beck, of Murray Griffin, of Decatur Sheffield Griffin, of Lowndes Brinson Shuptrine Burtz Harris, of Walker Sloan Cole Havnes Smith, of Toombs Coleman, of Calhoun Hogg Swift Conger Holden Turner Howard Connor Worsham Edwards, of Bryan Johnson, of Appling Estes Kirby Young Foster

Ayes 112, nays 36.

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider the action of the House in declining to fix division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business, the ayes were 112, nays 36.

The motion to reconsider was sustained.

On fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business Mr. Heath of Burke called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

On fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Anderson, of Wilkes Atkinson, of Emanuel Allen, of Jackson Arnold, of Clay Ayer

Anderson, of Jenkins Arnold, of Oglethorpe Baggett

Ballard Gilliam Nunn Barber Gordy Oliver Barfield Harris, Washington Perkins Beck, of Carroll Heath Perry Bell, of Milton Hines Pharr Beall, of Richmond Hodges Pickeren Bowers Hogg Redwine Boyett Holden Reiser Bradford Hopkins Rice Brooks Hutcheson Rich Brown, of Emanuel Johnson, of Gwinnett Roberts Brown, of Wheeler Jones, of Coweta Sheppard Jones, of Wilkinson Campbell Shipp Carroll Keene Short Chancey Key Simpson Coleman, of Calhoun Kidd Smith, of Dade Coleman, of Laurens King, of Greene Smith, of DeKalb Collier King, of Jefferson Stark Collins King, of White Steele Conger Knight Stewart Cook Lane Stovall Cooper Lanier Sumner Cravey Ledbetter Taylor, of Monroe Culpepper Liles Taylor, Washington Davidson Lunsford Thompson Davis Martin Towles Dickerson Mathews, of Dawson Veazev Dockery Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Ben Hill Dodd Moore, of Heard Walker, of Bleckley Dorris, of Crisp Moore, of Jeff Davis Webb Dorris, of Douglas Morris, of Cobb Westbrook Dorsett Morris, of Hart Williams Edwards, of Haralson McLanahan Wright Edwards, of Walton McRae Yeomans, of Terrell Evans Neill Young Fullbright

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Blackburn	Carter
Anderson, of Banks	Bradley	Clarke
Anderson, of Floyd	Brinson	Clements
Andrews	Brown, of Clarke	Dart
Atkinson, of Fulton	Bullard	Dennard
Bale	Carithers	\mathbf{Dorsey}

Peacock Hudson Duffy Ragland Jackson Elders Shannon LeSueur Ennis Spence Lowe Findley Strickland Myrick Fowler Wheatlev Olive Garlington Wohlwender Parker Hartley

Havnes Parks Youmans, of Candler

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Gillis Meadows Allen, of Glascock McCalla Arnold, of Clarke Green, of Clayton Rushin Arnold, of Henry Green, of Wilkes Sheffield Griffin, of Decatur Beazley Griffin, of Lowndes Shuptrine Beck, of Murray Sloan Burtz Harris, of Walker Smith, of Toombs Cole Howard Johnson, of Appling Swift Connor Turner Edwards, of Bryan Kirby Worsham Estes Marshall Foster

Ayes 115, nays 42.

The roll call was verified.

On fixing division No. 2 of the report of the Rules Committee as an order of business the ayes were 115, nays 42.

Fixing division No. 2 of the report of the committee as an order of business was lost.

Mr. Hopkins of Thomas moved that the House take a recess for fifteen minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

By unanimous consent the following reports of committees were received and read:

Mr. Parker of Ware County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the prohibition laws.

A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisement of certain kinds of liquors.

Respectfully submitted, C. M. Parker, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Myrick, of Chatham County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

H. B. No. 27, to propose an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Myrick, Chairman.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton moved that this House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga. Friday, November 12, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved to take from the table House Bill No. 3, the General Appropriation Bill.

On the motion to take from the table House Bill No. 3, Mr. Heath of Burke called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the motion to take from the table House Bill No. 3, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Brinson	Dockery
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsey
Anderson, of Floyd	Burtz	Duffy
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	rindley
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Fowler
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clarke	Fullbright
Bale	Clements	Garlington
Blackburn	Cole	Gilliam
Bradford	Dart	Green, of Wilkes
Bradley	Davidson	Harris, of Walker

Hartley Morris, of Hart Spence
Haynes Olive Towles
Hutcheson Parker Wheatley
Jackson Parks Wohlwender

LeSueur Shannon Youmans, of Candler

Lowe Shipp Young

Mathews, of Dawson Shuptrine

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Culpepper Lane Allen, of Jackson Davis Lanier Ledbetter Anderson, of Jenkins Dennard Anderson, of Wilkes Dickerson Liles Andrews Lunsford Dodd Arnold, of Clay Dorris, of Crisp Martin Arnold, of Oglethorpe Dorris, of Douglas

Arnold, of Oglethorpe Dorris, of Douglas Mathews, of Elbert
Atkinson, of Emanuel Dorsett Moore, of Heard
Ayer Edwards, of Walton Moore, of Jeff Davis

Baggett Elders Morris, of Cobb
Ballard Estes McLanahan

Barber Evans McRae
Barfield Gillis Neill
Beazley Gordy Nunn

Beck, of Carroll Green, of Clayton Oliver Beck, of Murray Griffin, of Decatur Perkins Bell, of Milton Griffin, of Lowndes Perry Beall, of Richmond Harris, Washington Pharr Bowers Heath Pickeren Boyett Hines Ragland

Brooks Hodges Redwine
Brown, of Emanuel Hogg Reiser
Brown, of Wheeler Holden Rice
Bullard Hopkins Rich
Campbell Johnson, of Gwinnett Roberts
Carroll Jones, of Coweta Sheppard

Carroll Jones, of Coweta Sheppard
Chancey Jones, of Wilkinson Short
Coleman, of Calhoun Keene Simpson
Coleman, of Laurens Key Sloan

Coleman, of Laurens Key Sloan
Collier Kidd Smith, of Dade
Collins King, of Greene Smith, of DeKalb

Conger King, of Jefferson Steele
Cook King, of White Stewart
Cooper Kirby Stovall
Cravey Knight Strickland

Sumner Walker, of Ben Hill Williams
Taylor, of Monroe Walker, of Bleckley Worsham
Taylor, Washington Webb Wright

Thompson Westbrook Yeomans, of Terrell

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Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Hudson Rushin
Connor Johnson, of Appling Sheffield

Edwards, of Bryan Marshall Smith, of Toombs

Edwards, of Haralson Meadows Stark
Ennis Myrick Swift
Foster McCalla Turner

Howard Peacock

Ayes 50, nays 118.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to take from the table House Bill No. 3 the ayes were 50, nays 118.

The motion to take House Bill No. 3 from the table was lost.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 2 a special order and Senate Bill No. 3 to immediately follow as a special continuing order.

Mr. Hopkins moved to take a recess subject to the call of the Speaker and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

By unanimous consent the hour of re-convening this afternoon was fixed at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration House resolutions looking to make a special order and have instructed me as its vice-chairman to report as follows:

Bills of the House and Senate—bills favorably reported second time—

That Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3 be made a special and continuing order immediately in the order named and that debate be limited to four hours and a half, to be apportioned as follows: by one and one-half hours to be apportioned to those favoring Senate Bill No. 2; one and one-half hours to the opponents, and one and one-half hours to the advocates of substitute for Senate Bill No. 2 and that the previous question shall be considered ordered at the expiration of hours of debate.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Rules fixing the order of business was agreed to.

The order of business as recommended to be fixed as the order of business of this House was adopted.

The following bill of the House, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend the Constitution of this State by adding a new article relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The following bills of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th—

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the prohibition laws.

By Mr. Mangham of the 38th and Mr. Ransom of the 42nd—

A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisements of certain liquors.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th and Mr. Walker of the 20th—

A bill to make clearer and more certain the prohibition laws of this State.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed. The bill went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 2:30 o'clock P M.

2:30 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Andrews of Fulton moved that when the House adjourns this afternoon, it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, which motion prevailed and it was so ordered.

The following bill was again taken up for consideration under the order of unfinished business:

By Mr. Eakes of the 27th and Mr. Walker of the 20th—

A bill to make clearer and more certain the prohibition laws of this State.

The following amendments were offered and read:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "or any imitation of, or substitute for intoxicating liquors, protected under any patented name or formula containing any quantities of caffein whatever, which is used for, and is capable of satisfying an artificial thirst, such as Coca-Cola, Chero-Cola or Bludwine."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by striking from Section 1 all words after the word "part" in line 8 and be-

fore the figure (4) in line 10 and substituting in lieu thereof the words: "that contains more than one-half of one per cent alcohol."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

Amend Section 25 by striking therefrom the words "January 1st, 1916," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "October 1st, 1916."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Garlington of Richmond—

Amend by adding another section as follows:

"Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any beer manufactured at any brewery within this State, provided same is not sold within this State, except for personal use."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend by striking the words and figures "January 1st" in second line, 25th section, and substituting the following words and figures: "May 1st, 1916."

By unanimous consent the amendment was adopted.

By Messrs. Atkinson and Blackburn of Fulton and Myrick of Chatham—

Amend Senate Bill No. 2 by adding the following:

Provided that the provisions of this bill shall not

become operative or effective until after the same shall have been referred to a vote of the people and shall at the general election next following the passage hereof, have been approved by a majority vote of the election of this State.

Provided, further, that at said election there shall be printed on the ballots voted at said election the words "For carrying into effect the provisions of an Act to make clearer and more certain the laws of Georgia heretofore enacted for prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors," etc., and also the words "Against carrying into effect the provisions of an Act to make clearer and more certain the laws heretofore enacted for prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous and intoxicating liquors and beverages, etc."

Provided further, that unless a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in the affirmative upon the proposition so submitted, this Act shall be void and of no effect.

On the adoption of the amendment Mr. Blackburn of Fulton called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll was called upon the adoption of the amendment and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.--

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Bale
Arnold, of Oglethorpe Blackburn
Atkinson, of Fulton Bradford

Brinson Garlington Parks Brown, of Clarke Green, of Wilkes Peacock Carithers Harris, of Walker Pickeren Carter Haynes Ragland Clarke Hines Shannon Clements Holden Shuptrine Collins Jackson

Collins Jackson Smith, of DeKalb
Dennard Lane Spence
Dockery LeSueur Stark
Duffy Lowe Strickland
Elders Mathews, of Dawson Towles

Elders Mathews, of Dawson Towles
Ennis Morris, of Hart Turner
Estes Myrick Wheatley
Pindley Olive Wohlwender

Fowler Parker Youmans, of Candler

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Conger Hutcheson
Anderson, of Jenkins Cook Johnson, of Gwinnett
Arnold, of Clay Coope Jones, of Coweta
Arnold, of Henry Cravey Jones, of Wilkinson

Atkinson, of Emanuel Culpepper Keene
Ayer Davidson Key
Baggett Davis Kidd

Ballard Dickerson King, of Greene
Barber Dodd King, of Jefferson
Barfield Dorris, of Crisp King, of White

Beazley Dorris, of Douglas Kirby Beck, of Carroll Dorsett Knight Beck, of Murray Dorsey Lanier Edwards, of Haralson Ledbetter Bell, of Milton Edwards, of Walton Liles Beall, of Richmond Bowers Lunsford Evans Martin Boyett Fullbright

Brown, of Emanuel Gilliam Mathews, of Elbert
Brown, of Wheeler Gillis Moore, of Heard
Bullard Gordy Moore, of Jeff Davis
Burtz Griffin of Decatur Morris, of Cobb

Burtz Griffin, of Decatur Morris, of Cobl Campbell Griffin, of Lowndes McLanahan Carroll Harris, Washington McRae Chancey Heath Neill Cole Hodges Nunn

Coleman, of Calhoun Hogg Oliver
Coleman, of Laurens Hopkins Perkins

Veazey Short Perry Walker, of Ben Hill Simpson Pharr Walker, of Bleckley Smith, of Dade Redwine Webb Steele Reiser Westbrook Stewart Rice Williams Stovall Rich Worsham Sumner Roberts Wright Taylor, of Monroe Sheffield Taylor, Washington Yeomans, of Terrell Sheppard Young Shipp Thompson

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Dart	Marshall
Allen, of Jackson	Edwards, of Bryan	Meadows
Anderson, or Floyd	Foster	McCalla
Anderson, of Wilkes	Green, of Clayton	Rushin
Bradley	Hartley	Sloan
Brooks	Howard	Smith, of Toombs
Collier	Hudson	Swift
Connor	Johnson, of Appling	

Ayes 54, nays 111.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the ayes were 54, nays 111.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke offered the following substitute to the bill:

A BILL

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 426 of the Penal Code of 1910 by striking therefrom the words, "or other drinks, which, if drunk to excess, will produce intoxication," and inserting the

following, "or other liquor used as a beverage or capable of being so used, which contains more than one per cent of alcohol, and any such liquor or beverage so kept, furnished, sold or bartered for a valuable consideration, or given away to induce trade, shall be conclusively presumed to be intoxicating if the same contains more than one per cent of alcohol either by weight or volume," and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this Act, Section 426 of the Penal Code of Georgia, 1910, shall be amended by striking therefrom the following words, "or other drinks, which if drunk to excess, will produce intoxication," and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, "or other liquor used as a beverage, or capable of being so used, which contains more than one per centum of alcohol, and any such liquor or beverage so kept, furnished, sold or bartered for a valuable consideration, or given away to induce trade, shall be conclusively presumed to be intoxicating, if the same contains more than one per centum of alcohol either by weight or volume," so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

"426. Prohibition as to intoxicating liquors. From and after the first day of January, 1908, it shall not be lawful for any person within the limits of this State, to sell or barter for a valuable consideration, either directly or indirectly, or give away

to induce trade at any place of business, or keep or furnish at any other public places, or manufacture or keep on hand at their place of business any alcoholic, spirituous, malt or intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating bitters, or other liquor used as a beverage, or capable of being so used, which contains more than one per centum of alcohol, and any such liquor or beverage so kept, furnished, sold or bartered for a valuable consideration, or given away to induce trade, shall be conclusively presumed to be intoxicating, if the same contains more than one per centum of alcohol, either by weight or volume; and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Nor shall it be lawful in the limits of said State for intoxicating liquors to be sold in dispensaries, and the sale of intoxicating liquors in said State shall be prohibited to private persons and to the State, its officers and agents. Provided that licensed druggists may sell and furnish pure alcohol for medicinal purposes only, upon written prescription of a regular practicing physician of this State, in the manner herein prescribed, to-wit.: Before any physician shall issue any such prescription he shall make an actual examination of the person for whom the prescription is granted. The prescription shall be substantially in the following form:

"Georgia_____County. I____a regular practicing physician under the laws of said State, do hereby prescribe for the use of____a patient in my charge, whom I have personally examined,____of pure alcohol, and do certify in my

opinion that the same is necessary in the alleviation or cure of illness from which said patient is suffering. This (date). (Signed by the physician.)"

- Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall become operative on and after May 1st, 1916.
- Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and they are hereby repealed.
- Mr. Nunn of Houston called the ayes and nays on the adoption of the substitute which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the adoption of the substitute and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Anderson, of Banks Andrews Arnold, of Clarke Atkinson, of Fulton Bale Beazley Blackburn Bradford Brinson Brown, of Clarke Burtz Carithers Carter Clarke Clements Cole

Collins

Davidson Dennard Dockery Duffy Elders Ennis Estes Findley Fowler Fullbright Gilliam Griffin, of Lowndes Harris, of Walker Haynes Holden Jackson Lane LeSueur

Lowe Myrick. Olive Parker Parks Peacock Ragland Shannon Sheffield Shuptrine Stark Stewart Strickland Towles Tyrner Wheatley Wohlwender

Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Morris, of Hart Adams, of Walton Dorsey Anderson, of Jenkins Edwards, of Haralson McLanahan Arnold, of Clay Edwards, of Walton McRae Arnold, of Henry Neill Evans Arnold, of Oglethorpe Garlington Nunn Atkinson, of Emanuel Gordy Oliver Ayer Green, of Wilkes Perkins Baggett Harris, Washington Perry Ballard Heath Pharr Barber Hines Pickeren Barfield Hodges Redwine Beck, of Carroll $\log g$ Reiser Beck, of Murray Hopkins Rice Bell, of Milton Hutcheson Rich Beall, of Richmond Johnson, of Gwinnett Roberts Bowers Jones, of Coweta Sheppard Boyett Jones, of Wilkinson Shipp Brown, of Emanuel Keene Short Brown, of Wheeler Kev Simpson Bullard Kidd Smith, of Dade Campbell King, of Greene Smith, of DeKalb Carroll King, of Jefferson Spence Chancey King, of White Steele Coleman, of Calhoun Kirby Stovall Coleman, of Laurens Knight Sumner Conger Lanier Taylor, of Monroe Cook Ledbetter Thompson Cooper Liles Veazey Cravey Lunsford Walker, of Ben Hill Culpepper Walker, of Bleckley Martin Davis Mathews, of Dawson Westbrook Dickerson Mathews, of Elbert Williams Dodd Moore, of Heard Worsham Dorris, of Crisp Moure, of Jeff Davis Wright Dorris, of Douglas Morris, of Cobb Yeomans, or Terrell Dorsett

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock	Bradley	Dart
Allen, of Jackson	Brooks	Edwards, of Bryan
Anderson, of Floyd	Collier	Foster
Anderson, of Wilkes	Connor	Gillis

Green, of Clayton Marshall Smith, of Toombs Griffin, of Decatur Meadows Swift

Hartley McCalla Taylor, Washington

Howard Rushin Webb

Hudson Sloan Youmans, of Candler

Johnson, of Appling

Ayes 54, nays 106.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the substitute the ayes were . 54, nays 106.

The substitute was lost.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether called the ayes and nays, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the passage of the bill as amended and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Beck, of Carroll	Carroll
Anderson, of Jenkins	Beck, of Murray	Chancey
Arnold, of Clay	Bell, of Milton	Clements
Arnold, of Clarke	Beall, of Richmond	Cole
Arnold, of Henry	Bowers	Coleman, of Calhoun
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Boyett	Coleman, of Laurens
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bradford	Collins
Ayer	Brown, of Emanuel	Conger
Baggett	Brown, of Wheeler	Cook
Ballard	Bullard	Cooper
Barber	Burtz	Cravey
Barfield	Campbell	Culpepper
Beazley	Carithers	Davidson

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Roberts King, of Jefferson Shannon Dorris, of Crisp Sheffield King, of White Dorris, of Douglas Sheppard Kirby Dorsett Knight Shipp Dorsey Lane Short Duffy Edwards, of Haralson Lanier Simpson

Edwards, of Walton Ledbetter Smith, of Dade Elders Liles Smith, of DeKalb

Spence Lowe Ennis Lunsford Stark Estes Martin Steele Evans Mathews, of Elbert Stewart Fullbright Moore, of Heard Stovall Gilliam Moore, of Jeff Davis Sumner Gillis

Gordy Morris, of Cobb Taylor, of Monroe Green, of Wilkes Morris, of Hart Taylor, Washington

Griffin, of Decatur McLanahan Thompson Griffin, of Lowndes McRae Towles Harris, of Walker Neill Turner Harris, Washington Nunn Veazey

Haynes Olive Walker, of Ben Hill Heath Oliver Walker, of Bleckley

Hines Parker Webb
Hodges Peacock Westbrook
Hogg Perkins Williams
Holden Perry Worsham
Hopkins Pharr Wright

Hutcheson Pickeren Youmans, of Candler Johnson, of Gwinnett Ragland Yeomans, of Terrell

Jones, of Coweta Redwine Young

Jones, of Wilkinson

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Brown, of Clarke Garlington
Anderson, of Banks Carter Jackson
Andrews Clarke LeSueur

Atkinson, of Fulton Collier Mathews, of Dawson
Bale Findley Myrick

Bale Findley Myrick
Blackburn Fowler Parks

Shuptrine Strickland

Wheatley

Wohlwender

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Dart Johnson, of Appling Allen, of Jackson Dennard Marshall Anderson, of Floyd Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Anderson, of Wilkes Foster McCalla Bradley Green, of Clayton Rushin Brinson Hartley Sloan

Brooks Howard Smith, of Toombs

Connor Hudson Swift

Ayes 142, nays 22.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill as amended the ayes were 142, nays 22.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 3 was postponed until immediately after the order of unanimous consents Monday morning.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Parks of Upson on account of business; and Mr. Griffin of Lowndes on account of indisposition.

The order of business being disposed of, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 15, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock Λ . M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table one day:

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A resolution that the amount of adjusted insurance on furniture and fixtures in the Department of Labor and Commerce be appropriated to the Department of Labor and Commerce.

By unanimous consent the following bill and resolution were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas-

To make Senate Bill No. 4 and Senate Bill No. 8 special and continuing orders to follow the disposition of Senate Bill No. 3.

Referred to Committee on Rules

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act to protect game animals and birds and fish relative to fees of wardens.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

Mr. L. C. Brown of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 29.

Respectfully submitted, Brown of Clarke, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the second time:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend Section 2088 of the Code of 1910, relative to the size of meshes of fish nets.

By unanimous consent the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration House Resolution No. 19 providing that Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 8 be made a special order and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report that the same do pass and that Senate Bills Nos. 4 and 8 be made a special and continuing order immediately to follow Senate Bill No. 3 and that debates upon the anti-Shipping Bill be limited to three hours to be equally divided between those favoring the main bill, those favoring the Fullbright substitute and those opposing and that the previous question be considered ordered at the end of three hours.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

The following amendment was offered and adopted:

By Mr. Heath of Burke—

Amend by striking "three hours" wherever they occur in the report and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hour and thirty minutes," thirty minutes allotted to each of the three sides.

The following resolution recommended by the above report was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

A resolution to make Senate Bill No. 4 and Senate Bill No. 8 special and continuing orders.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Rules fixing the limit of debate was agreed to as amended.

The following Senate bill was taken up as a special and continuing order and read the third time:

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th.

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe or authorize taxes upon the manufacture, sale and storage of substitutes for intoxicants.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell, Fullbright of Burke and Dorris of Crisp—

Amend as follows:

1st. By striking the word "January" wherever the same occurs and substituting therefor the word "May."

2nd. By adding at the end of Section 3 the following words: "and all taxes levied and license issued under the present laws shall be prorated and be for one-third of a year."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 114, nays 4.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, towit.:

A bill to provide for the protection of fish, shrimp, and oysters in this State.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a certified public accountant to audit the books of all departments and institutions supported by State appropriations.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing, to which he invites your attention.

The following message of the Governor was taken up and read:

MESSAGE

STATE OF GEORGIA.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
ATLANTA.

Nov. 13, 1915.

To the General Assembly:

A resolution was adopted at the summer session appointing a special committee to visit the Georgia School for the Deaf, located at Cave Spring, Georgia, during vacation, to make a report concerning certain matters set out in that resolution.

There were submitted to the joint committee appointed under this resolution certain matters, which when investigated it was found were not within the scope of the enquiry that had been authorized by the General Assembly.

The Governor, therefore, under Section 1420 of the Code of 1910, was asked to appoint this legislative committee a Board of Visitors, with the powers and rights set forth in the law applicable thereto. Certain matters had been called to the attention of the joint committee touching the internal management of the institution, and it was deemed of great importance that this matter should be looked into, so that a report might be made both to the Governor and the General Assembly on the subject. The fol-

lowing gentlemen who were on this special committee were therefore appointed a Board of Visitors:

Hon. J. R. McFarland, Hon. A. A. Lawrence, Hon. J. F. Holden, Hon. E. H. Griffin, Hon. M. J. Yeomans, Hon. G. M. Jones, Hon. L. J. Steele, Hon. T. R. Ayer, Hon. L. C. Brown, Hon. L. Roberts, Hon. J. P. Knight and Hon. T. D. Walker, Sr.

These gentlemen met at the school and looked fully into the matters submitted to them touching the management of the superintendent and a report was made thereon, which, in obedience to the law, I now lay before your body. You will see that the board found that the charges were not sustained touching the mismanagement alleged, and, as I understand the report, fully exonerate the superintendent.

I have also thought it well to call to your attention to another matter which may require some action at your hands, viz.: Section 147 of the Code of Georgia, is as follows:

> "The Governor shall keep insured, at onehalf their value, all of the public buildings of the State and library, except the State arsenals at Milledgeville and Savannah, the Penitentiary at Milledgeville, and the buildings of the Western & Atlantic R. R."

Under this Section it was not believed that the Governor was required to insure the penitentiary at Milledgeville. This insurance has heretofore been kept up by the Prison Commission under the construction put upon the law by the Executive Department. The Prison Commission, however, has recently secured an opinion from the Attorney-General to the effect that the words "penitentiary at Milledgeville," as used in the statute, did not include the buildings on the present State Farm, and have therefore asked the Governor to insure the same.

This will require an expenditure of some two thousand dollars, I am informed, and the money has not been appropriated. If you desire this insurance carried with the other insurance of the State, and agree with the Attorney-General that the law requires the Governor to insure these buildings, then I respectfully ask that you appropriate the necessary funds to continue the insurance, which is about to be cancelled; otherwise it will not be practicable for the same to be continued by this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Governor.

(Copy)

GARLAND M. JONES.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NEWNAN, GEORGIA.

Sept. 8, 1915.

To His Excellency, Governor N. E. Harris, Atlanta, Georgia.

DEAR GOVERNOR:

The Board of Visitors appointed by you to visit the School for the Deaf at Cave Spring and investigate the charges against the management and the Superintendent Wesley O. Connor, visited Cave Spring on September 7th, 1915, and instructed me, as their chairman, to make the following report to you:

"Resolved that the chairman be and he is hereby instructed to report to the Governor that the Board of Visitors appointed to investigate the School for the Deaf at Cave Spring, after investigating the same find that the affairs of the school are administered in an efficient, useful and businesslike manner, and that after hearing all available testimony, the Board of Visitors are of the opinion that the charges against Professor W O. Connor and the institution are without foundation.

"We have not felt ourselves capable of distinguishing between the merits of the Labial or Lip System and the Manual System, we therefore make no report as to this, but recommend that the Board of Trustees investigate this question and report the same to His Excellency, the Governor."

As instructed above, I herewith transmit this report to you.

Yours respectfully,

G.M.J./e

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(Signed) J. R. McFarland, Chairman, Board of Visitors School for the Deaf

(Copy.)

Rossville, Ga., Sept. 11, 1915.

To His Excellency, Governor N. E. Harris, Atlanta, Georgia.

DEAR GOVERNOR:

As Chairman of the Committee appointed by your Excellency to visit the School for the Deaf, at Cave Spring, Ga., beg to report we have discharged our duties as best we could. Eight of our committee were present. We also examined the property under House Resolution No. 52, but only charged our expenses for one committee, this saving the State some expense. Please find enclosed the report.

Hoping you will soon fully recover from your hard summer's work, I remain,

Your very obedient friend, (Signed) J. R. McFarland.

By Messrs. Eakes of the 27th and Walker of the 20th—

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and make more effective the prohibition laws.

The following amendments were offered and read:

By Mr. Arnold of Henry—

Amend by striking from line nine of Section 7 the following words: "to be received" and substituting the words "ordered by him or her."

The amendment was lost.

By Mr. Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend as follows: By striking the word "January" in second line, 30th section and substituting therefor the word "May"

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Stark of Jackson—

Amend Senate Bill No. 4 by striking Sections 7 and 8 from the bill and re-numbering the sections accordingly.

The amendment was lost.

The following substitutes were offered and read:

By Mr. Stark of Jackson-

A BILL

An Act to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private carrier, to ship or transport into this State in any manner or means whatever, from any point outside of the State or from one point to another inside the State, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other alcoholic liquors, or any imitation of or substitute for intoxicating liquors protected under a patent, containing any quantities of caffeine whatever, which is used for and is capable of satisfying an artificial thirst, such as coca-cola, chero-cola, bludwine, to be received, possessed, kept or in any manner used or dispensed of by sale and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of May, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private carrier, to ship or transport into this State in any manner or means whatever, from any point outside of the State, or from one point to another inside the State, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other alcoholic liquors, or any imitation of or substitute for intoxicating liquors, protected under a patent name, containing any quantities of caffeine whatever, which is used for and is capable of satisfying an artificial thirst, such as coca-cola, chero-cola, bludwine, to be received possessed, kept or in any manner used for sale or sold and disposed of, in violation of the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That when the legality of any of the acts or transactions mentioned in Section 1 of this Act are brought in question, in any

court of this State, and the State has proved the shipment or delivery, the burden shall then be upon the transporter of the same, if in excess of one gallon, to show that such shipment, transportation or delivery, was authorized under the Act of Congress, regulating commerce between the States and in default thereof, such shipment, or transportation shall be held in violation of this Act.

- Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the transportation and delivery of each package of liquors or imitations or substitute for liquors mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, where the same is done in violation of the Act of Congress regulating commerce between the States and foreign countries from a point outside of this State as well as in shipment between points in the State, shall constitute a separate offense.
- Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That any violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and be punished as prescribed in Section 1065 of the Code of 1910.
- Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The substitute was lost.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

7 BILL

To be entitled an Act to make it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private car-

rier to ship or transport into this State from any point without the State, or to deliver at any point within the State, whether the same were shipped from without the State, or from some other point within the State, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other alcoholic liquors, to be received, possessed or disposed of by any person, firm or corporation, in this State, in violation of the laws thereof; to prescribe certain regulations for the delivery of any of the above mentioned liquors when authorized; to fix the burden of proof when the legality of any such shipment or delivery is called into question in any of the courts of this State; to prescribe a penalty for violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after May 1, 1916, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private carrier, to ship or transport into this State from any point without the State, or to deliver at any point within the State, whether the same were shipped from a point without the State or from some other point within the State, any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other alcoholic liquors, when the same are to be received, possessed, kept or in any manner disposed of by any person, firm or corporation, in violation of the laws of this State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That when the legality of any of the Acts

or transactions mentioned in Section 1 of this Act are brought into question in any court in this State, and the State has shown the transportation into or through the county of the prosecution, or the delivery at any point in said county, of any of said liquors, the burden shall then be on the carrier thus transporting or delivering the same, to show that such liquor or liquors were not to be, and were not used or disposed of in violation of any of the laws of this State; provided the quantity of said liquor or liquors so transported or delivered exceeded one-half of one gallon, except in the case of beer, which shall not exceed 48 pints.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That no carrier, whether public or private, shall transport any of the liquors named in Section 1 of this Act into this State, unless the package containing the same shall plainly show the name of the consignee, nor shall delivery be made by any such carrier to any person other than the consignee, when the same is an individual, or to a member of the firm when consigned to a partnership, or to the officer in charge at that point when consigned to a corporation. The carrier making the delivery shall require the consignee to sign a duplicate receipt for the same, which shall recite that the party giving said receipt had not during the thirty days last prior thereto, received any of the liquors in this Act mentioned, from that carrier or any other. One of said receipts shall be recorded in the office of the ordinary of the county where taken, in a book kept for that purpose, and

for which recording the ordinary shall receive a fee of ten (10) cents for each receipt, to be paid by the carrier, which it may collect from the consignee in addition to transportation charges. Said record shall be open to the public, and a certified copy from the same shall be admissible in evidence, when relevant, upon the trial of any person charged with violating the provisions of this Act.

- Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor, and be punished as prescribed in Section 1065 of the Penal Code of 1910.
- Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment was offered to the above substitute and was adopted:

By Mr. Foster of Morgan—

Amend by inserting after the word "consignee" and before the word "nor" in line 4 of Section 2, the words "and the quantity of liquor contained therein."

The substitute as amended was lost

The roll call was verified.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

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On the passage of the bill the ayes were 128, nays 14.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Arnold of Henry until Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted unanimously:

Whereas, There appeared in the Atlanta Journal of November 14th an article from Rome, Georgia, purporting to be an account of a certain temperance report there made by one G. W. Eichelberger, of the Anti-Saloon League, and in which it is reported that the said Eichelberger stated "That the minority at the extra session was enabled to prolong its filbuster by getting prohibition members drunk and carrying them on the floor of the House in such condition."

And, Whereas, Such statement, if made by the

said Eichelberger, was untrue, and was and is an unwarranted reflection upon every member of both factions in the General Assembly; be it therefore

RESOLVED, By the House of Representatives that, unless the said Eichelberger make an equally public denial of such statement, that the same be, and it is hereby denounced by the House of Representatives, as false and unwarranted.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a certified accountant to audit all the books of all departments and institutions supported by State appropriations.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and tabled.

By Mr. Turner of the 21st District—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of the House and Senate to investigate the affairs of the Keeper of Public Buildings.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Game and Fish:

By Mr. Akin of the 4th and Mr. Adams of the 33rd—A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish, oysters, turtles, terrapins and other crustaceans in this State.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted as amended:

By Mr Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution inviting Hon. Bradford Knapp of the National Department of Agriculture to address the General Assembly upon methods of combating the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

By striking the words "at his earliest convenience" and inserting "at the next regular session at such time as he may designate."

By unanimous consent the following resolutions of the House were read:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution providing for the payment of the incidental expense of the extraordinary session of 1915.

Referred to Appropriations Committee.

By Messrs. Swift and Neill of Muscogee-

A resolution urging the members of Congress from the State of Georgia to press upon the attention of the President and Congress the serious consideration of the great water powers in Georgia.

The resolution was adopted.

The following bill of the Senate was taken up as

the special order for this time and was read the third time:

By Messrs. Mangham of the 38th and Ransom of the 42nd—

A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisement of, solicitations of alcoholic, vinous and malt liquors.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question on the bill and the amendments thereto; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Hopkins of Thomas and Yeomans of Terrell—

Amend by striking the words "the passage of this Act" in the 6th line of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the words "May 1st, 1916."

Amend by striking from the 18th line of Section 1, the words "for fifteen days after passage of this Act," and insert in lieu thereof the words "after May 1st, 1916."

Amend by striking from line 2 of Section 2, the words "the passage of this Act," and insert in lieu thereof the words "May 1st, 1916."

Amend Section 5, line 3, by striking the words "its passage" and insert the words "May 1st, 1916."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

Mr. Garlington of Richmond called the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill, which call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the passage of the bill and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike	Lorsey	Moore, of Heard
Adams, of Walton	Edwards, of Haralson	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Allen, of Glascock	Edwards, of Walton	Morris, of Cobb
Allen, of Jackson	Ennis	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Banks	Evans	McLanahan
Anderson, of Jenkins	Fullbright	McRae
Anderson, of Wilkes	Gilliam	Neill
Arnold, of Clay	Gillis	Nunn
Ayer	Gordy	Oliver
Baggett	Harris, Washington	Perkins
Ballard	Hartley	Perry
Barber	Haynes	Pharr
Barfield	Heath	Pickeren,
Beck, of Carroll	Hines	Redwine
Bowers	Hodges	Reiser
Boyett	Hogg	Rice
Bradford	Hopkins	Rich
Brooks	Howard	Sheffield
Brown, of Emanuel	Hutcheson	Shipp
Campbell	Johnson, of Appling	Simpson
Carroll	Jones, of Coweta	Smith, of Dade
Chancey	Key	Smith, of DeKalb
Collier	Kidd	Steele
Conger	King, of Greene	Stovall
Cook	King, of Jefferson	Sumner
Cravey	King, of White	Taylor, of Monroe
Culpepper	Kirby	Taylor, Washington
Davidson	$\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{night}}$	Towles
\mathbf{Davis}	Lane	Turner
Dickerson	Lanler	Veazey
Dockery	Ledbetter	Williams
Dodd	Liles	Wright
Dorris, of Crisp	Lunsford	Yeomans, of Terrell
Dorris, of Douglas	Martin	Young
Dorsett	Mathews, of Elbert	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Floyd Coleman, of Calhoun Jackson Andrews Collins Keene Atkinson, of Fulton Dart Lowe Bale Dennard McCalla Blackburn Duffv Olive Bradley Elders Shannon Brinson Estes Shuptrine Brown, of Clarke Findley Spence Carithers Stark Fowler Strickland Carter Garlington Clarke Harris, of Walker Swift

Clements Holden Walker, of Ben Hill

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Arnold, of Clarke Foster Ragland Green, of Clayton Arnold, of Henry Roberts Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Wilkes Rushin Griffin, of Decatur Atkinson, of Emanuel Sheppard Griffin, of Lowndes Beazley Short Beck, of Murray Hudson Sloan Bell, of Milton Johnson, of Gwinnett Smith, of Toombs Beall, of Richmond Jones, of Wilkinson Stewart Brown of Wheeler LeSueur Thompson Bullard Marshall Walker, of Bleckley Mathews, of Dawson Burtz Webb Cole Westbrook Meadows Coleman, of Laurens Myrick Wheatley Parker Wohlwender Connor Parks Worsham Cooper Edwards, of Bryan Peacock Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 104, nays 36.

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104, nays 36.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that House Bill No. 3, the General Appropriations Bill, be taken from the table and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Rich of Miller moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Allen of Jackson and Mr. Matthews of Elbert for the morning session tomorrow

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, November 16, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in adopting Senate Resolution No. 7

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following resolutions of the House were read and referred to committees:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A resolution to make House Bill 29 a special order after the disposition of the General Appropriation Bill.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Pickeren of Charlton—

A resolution to appropriate \$100.00 to the widow of Hon. G. W Reynolds, late member of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the

Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 12. To appropriate \$60.00 to pay pension to Mrs. Hargett.

House Resolution No. 21. To pay incidental expenses of extra session.

Respectfully submitted, H. J Fullbright, Chairman.

Mr. Brown of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 34 for the protection of game and fish.

Senate Bill No. 10 for the protection and prop-

agation of fish and shrimp, prawn, oysters, turtles, terrapins do pass as amended.

Brown of Clark, Chairman.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the second time:

By Mr. Clements of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act for the protection of game animals, birds and fish, relative to warden fees.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time:

By Mr. Akin of the 4th and Mr. Adams of the 33rd—

A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish, shrimp, prawn, oysters, turtles, terrapins and other crustaceans.

By unanimous consent the following resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Hudson of Harris-

A resolution to appropriate \$60.00 to pay pension to Mrs. Harriet C. Hargett.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A resolution providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the extraordinary session of 1915 and for indexing the Journals of the House and Senate.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved to reconsider the action of the House in adopting Senate Resolution

No. 7, relative to appointing a certified accountant to audit the books of all institutions and departments supported by appropriations.

The resolution was reconsidered.

The following amendment was offered to the resolution:

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

Amend Senate Resolution No. 7 by adding after paragraph 1 the following: "Provided, however, that the cost of said audit shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 and shall only be made if in the discretion of the Governor, said audit shall be deemed necessary for the best interests of the State."

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved the consideration of the resolution be postponed until tomorrow morning immediately after the disposal of the order of unanimous consent, and the motion prevailed.

The following bill, having the right of way was, at the request of its author, the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of the State for the years 1916 and 1917

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that the debate on the bill in the Committee of the Whole House be limited to 45 minutes, that individual speeches be limited to five minutes each and the bill be reported back to the House by 11:30 o'clock A. M.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Harris of Washington as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

By unanimous consent debate in the Committee of the Whole House was limited as before to thirty minutes.

The House was again resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Harris of Washington as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Oliver of Quitman-

Amend Section 7, article 2 by striking the figures \$15,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$30,000.00.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

Amend Section 7, sub-Section 8 by adding at the end of said sub-section the following clause: "and the further sum of ten thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated

to said State Board of Health to be used at the disciction of the Governor and under his direction in the treatment of pauper habituers of narcotic drugs.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

Amend Section 8 of General Appropriations Bill by striking the figures \$70,000 in the appropriation for insurance on public buildings and inserting \$75,000.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to the report of the committee and the motion prevailed.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay-

Amend by striking the figures \$25,000 in line 151 of the bill, part 9 of Section 7 and substituting in lieu thereof the figures \$20,000.

Amend further by inserting after the word "service" and before the word "for" in line 154 of bill, part 9 of Section 7 the following words: "except when serving on riot duty under orders of the Governor."

Amend further by adding the following paragraph to part 9-of Section 7: "For the military fund of the State for the payment of expenses of said troops when serving on riot duty under orders of the Governor and for no other purpose the sum of \$5,000

or so much thereof as may be necessary No portion of said fund shall be drawn from the Treasury until needed for expenses incurred in the manner aforesaid, and any portion of said fund not used in the manner aforesaid shall revert to the general funds of the Treasury."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to as amended.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

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Adams, of Pike	Bradford	Dockery
Adams, of Walton	Bradley	Dodd
Anderson, of Banks	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Floyd	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burtz	Duffy
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Elders
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Ennis
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Estes
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Evans
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Findley
Ayer	Cole	Foster
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Fullbright
Bale	Collier	Garlington
Ballard	Collins	Gilliam
Barber	Conger	Gordy
Barfield	Cook	Green, of Clayton
Beck, of Carroll	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes
Beck, of Murray	Culpepper	Harris, of Walker
Bell, of Milton	Dart	Harris, Washington
Blackburn	Davidson	Hartley
Bowers	Dennard	Haynes
Boyett	Dickerson	Hines

Sloan Meadows Hodges Smith, of Dade Moore, of Heard $H_{00}g$ Smith, of DeKalb Morris, of Cobb Holden Smith, of Toombs Morris, of Hart Hopkins Stark Howard McCalla. Steele McLanahan Hudson Stewart Hutcheson McRae Strickland Neill Jackson Sumner Olive Johnson, of Appling Swift Johnson, of Gwinnett Oliver Taylor, of Monroe Jones, of Coweta Parker Thompson Peacock Keene Towles Key Perkins Kidd Perry Turner Veazev King, of Greene Pickeren Walker, of Ben Hill Ragland King, of Jefferson Walker, of Bleckley Redwine King, of White Webb Reiser Kirby Westbrook Knight Rice Wheatley Lane Rich

Lane Rich Wheatley
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Ledbetter Sheffield Worsham
Liles Shipp Wright
Lowe Short Youmans, of Candler

LunsfordShuptrineYeomans, of TerrellMartinSimpsonYoung

Mathews, of Dawson

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Connor Parks

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Glascock Edwards, of Bryan Myrick Allen, of Jackson Fowler Nunn Gillis Pharr Beazley Griffin, of Decatur Beall, of Richmond Roberts Brown, of Emanuel Griffin, of Lowndes Rushin Brown, of Wheeler Heath Sheppard Jones, of Wilkinson Bullard Spence LeSueur Coleman, of Laurens Stovall Marshall Taylor, Washington Cooper Mathews, of Elbert Davis Wohlwender

Dorsey Moore, of Jeff Davis Ayes 154, nays 2.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 154, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the following resolutions were read:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A resolution to pay expense of committee visiting the Deaf and Dumb School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Campbell, Andrews and Clements-

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of the House and Senate to make arrangements for the Governor to address the corn clubs and canning clubs before the General Assembly in joint session at 11:15 A. M. Thursday, the 18th inst.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Campbell of Newton,

Andrews of Fulton, Clements of Irwin.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton-

A resolution that all special and deficiency appropriation bills be made a special and continuing order immediately after the consideration of the General Appropriations Bill.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Wheatley of Sumter moved that House Bill No. 6 be taken from the table and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was received, read and the denial contained therein was accepted:

ATLANTA, GA., November 16, 1915.

To the Honorable,

Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, Georgia Legislature:

Honorable Sirs:

My attention has been called to a published statement in the Atlanta Journal, November 15th, alleging that the undersigned, in an address at Rome on last Saturday made the following declaration, towit.:

"That the minority at the extra session had been enabled to prolong its filibuster by getting prohibition members drunk and carrying them on the floor of the House in that condition."

Replying to same I beg to say that neither at Rome last Saturday, nor at any other place nor time did I make the assertion above quoted or referred to in your resolution of yesterday, nor did I make any statement that could possibly be tortured into any such construction even by a wildly imaginative news-

paper reporter, or by the most disappointed advocate of a dying traffic.

The report published and referred to is a fabrication, pure and simple. And it gives me great pleasure to state that any such declaration, by whomsoever made, would be untrue; and this extra session of the Legislature has given to the people of Georgia sober and sensible legislation, productive, in my opinion, of the greatest good to the greatest number.

The high personal standing of the members of this House is a guarantee that no such conduct could be possible as alleged to have been spoken by me in Sunday's Journal.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. Eichelberger.

The following invitations were read and accepted:

By Messrs. Andrews, Atkinson and Blackburn of Fulton—

The members of the House of Representatives are cordially invited to attend the Georgia Harvest Festival Banquet at the Kimball House Friday evening, November 19, at 7:30 o'clock, given in honor of Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury for the United States, and Hon. William F McCombs, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee. It is earnestly hoped that all members of the House will find it agreeable both to their convenience and their pleasure to attend and join in doing honor to these distinguished democrats.

This is a subscription dinner, and tickets at \$3.00 each may be had of Hon. John T. Boifeuillet, Clerk of the House, or Hon. Devereaux F McClatchey, Secretary of the Senate.

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas—

The Prohibition Business Men's Committee of the City of Atlanta beg to tender to the General Assembly of Georgia, including the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House a banquet at the Hotel Ansley at seven P M. on Wednesday, the 17th inst., in honor of Governor Nathaniel E. Harris. We will be pleased to have all the members accept this invitation and signify their acceptance of the same by notifying the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration House Resolution No., providing that all special and deficiency appropriation bills be assigned as a special order and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report that all special and deficiency bills be made a special and continuing order immediately, the same to be acted upon in the order they appear on the calendar.

BLACKBURN, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to fixing the order of business, was agreed to.

The order of business recommended by the Rules Committee was adopted.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the House do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Conger of Decatur on account of legal business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

By Mr. Connor of Spalding-

A resolution to appropriate \$150.00 to pay expenses of the Russell Investigating Committee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The following resolutions and bills were taken up as special orders and read the third time:

By Messrs. Arnold and Brown of Clarke— A bill to appropriate \$4,500.00 to the State Normal School at Athens. The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Key of Jasper as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

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Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Edwards, of Walton
Allen, of Jackson	Burtz	Elders
Anderson, of Banks	Campbell	Estes
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carithers	Evans
Arnold, of Clarke	Carroll	l 'indley
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Foster
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Fullbright
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Garlington
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Gilliam
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Gordy
$\mathbf{Baggett}$	Collier	Green, of Wilkes
Bale	Collins	Haynes
Barber	Cook	Hines
Barfield	Cravey	Holden
Beck, of Carroll	Culpepper	Hopki ns
Beck, of Murray	Dart	Howard
Bell, of Milton	Davidson	Hutcheson
Beall, of Richmond	Dennard	Jackson
Blackburn	Dickerson	Johnson, of Appling
Bowers	Dockery	Johnson, of Gwinnet:
Boyett	Dodd	Jones, of Coweta
Bradford	Dorris, of Crisp	Keene
Bradley	Dorsett	Key
Brooks	Dorsey	King, of Jefferson

King, of White Neill Stark
Kirby Parker Steele
Lane Perkins Stewart
Lanier Perry Sumner
Ledbetter Pickeren Swift

Liles Reiser Taylor, of Monroe

LoweRiceThompsonLunsfordRichTowlesMarshallRobertsTurnerMartinSheffieldVeazey

Mathews, of Dawson Shipp Walker, of Ben Hill

Mathews, of Elbert Short Wheatley
Moore, of Heard Simpson Williams
Moore, of Jeff Davis Sloan Worsham
Morris, of Cobb Smith, of DeKalb Wright

Morris, of Hart Smith, of Toombs Yeomans, of Terrell

Myrick Spence Young

McRae

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Carter Kidd Parks

Hartley

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Glascock Fowler Olive Anderson, of Floyd Gillis Oliver Anderson, of Wilkes Green, of Clayton Peacock Andrews Griffin of Decatur Pharr Arnold, of Oglethorpe Griffin, of Lowndes Ragland Ballard Harris, of Walker Redwine Beazley Harris, Washington Rushin Brinson Heath Shannon Brown, of Wheeler Hodges Sheppard Bullard Hogg Shuptrine Coleman, of Laurens Hudson Smith, of Dade

Conger Jones, of Wilkinson Stovall
Connor King, of Greene Strickland

Cooper Knight Taylor, Washington
Davis LeSueur Walker, of Bleckley

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Dorris, of Douglas Meadows Webb
Duffy McCalla Westbrook
Edwards, of Bryan McLanahan Wohlwender

Ennis Nunn Youmans, of Candler

Ayes 127, nays 4.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 127, nays 4.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Messrs. Stewart of Coffee and Wheatley of Sumter--

A resolution to provide additional funds for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools of this State.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and designated Mr. Knight of Berrien as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton Allen, of Glascock Allen, of Jackson

Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Anderson, of Jenkins Arnold, of Henry Andrews

Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Oglethorpe Atkinson, of Emanuel Dockery Morris, of Hart Atkinson, of Fulton Dodd Myrick

Dorris, of Crisp Ayer McRae Dorris, of Douglas Neill Baggett Olive Bale Γ orsey Edwards, of Walton Parker Barber Barfield Elders Parks Beck, of Carroll Evans Perkins Beck, of Murray Foster Perry Bell, of Milton Fullbright Pickeren Beall, of Richmond Ragland Gilliam Blackburn Reiser Gordy Bowers Hines Rice Rich Boyett Hodges

Bradford Holden Roberts
Bradley Howard Shannon
Brown, of Clarke Hudson Sheffield
Brown, of Emanuel Hutcheson Simpson
Bullard Jackson Sloan

Burtz Johnson, of Appling Smith, of DeKalb Campbell Johnson, of Gwinnett Smith, of Toombs

Steele

Carithers Jones, of Coweta
Carroll Key

Stewart Carter King, of Jefferson Strickland Chancey King, of White Sumner Clarke Lane Swift Clements Lanier Towles Cole Ledbetter Turner Collier Veazev Liles

Collins Lowe Walker, of Ben Hill

CookLunsfordWebbCraveyMarshallWheatleyCulpepperMathews, of DawsonWorshamDartMathews, of ElbertWright

Davidson Moore, of Heard Yeomans, of Terrell

Dennard Morris, of Cobb Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Wilkes Estes Kidd
Brinson Green, of Wilkes Kirby
Brooks Hartley Martin

Dickerson Haynes Mcore, of Jeff Davis

Duffy Hopkins Shipp Edwards, of Haralson Keene Short Stark

Thompson

Williams

Taylor, of Monroe

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Ballard Beazley Brown, of Wheeler Coleman, of Laurens Coleman, of Calhoun Conger Connor Cooper Davis Dorsett Edwards, of Bryan Ennis Findley Fowler Garlington Gillis	Green, of Clayton Griffin, of Decatur Griffin, of Lowndes Harris, of Walker Harris, Washington Heath Hogg Jones, of Wilkinson King, of Greene Knight LeSueur Meadows McCalla McLanahan Nunn	Oliver Peacock Pharr Redwine Rushin Sheppard Shuptrine Smith, of Dade Spence Stovall Taylor, Washington Walker, of Bleckley Westbrook Wohlwender Youmans, of Candler
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Ayes 120, nays 22.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 22.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A resolution to make an appropriation to meet deficiency in the Military Department of the State.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole Coweta as chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following amendment offered by the committee was adopted:

Amend by striking all the whereases except the first.

Amend further by striking the words "fifteen thousand, seventy-six and 15-100 dollars" and substituting the words "five thousand, three hundred seventy-six and 15-100 dollars" in last paragraph.

Also strike "and" at end of first paragraph.

Mr. Fullbright moved the previous question on the bill, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton	Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Henry	Barfield Beck, of Carroll
Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Oglethorpe	*
Anderson, of Banks	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Bell, of Milton
Anderson, of Floyd	Atkinson, of Fulton	Blackburn
Anderson, of Wilkes	Ayer	Boyett
Andrews	Bale	Bradford
Arnold, of Clarke	Barber	Brinson

Perkins Brooks Haynes Brown, of Clarke Perry Hines Pickeren Hodges Bullard Reiser Holden Carithers Rich Hopkins Carroll Howard Roberts Chancey Hudson Shannon Clarke Hutcheson Sheffield Clements Cole Jackson Shipp Johnson, of Appling Short Collier

Collins Jones, of Coweta Simpson Keene Smith, of Dade Cook. Smith, of DeKalb Culpepper Key Smith, of Toombs

Dart Kidd Davidson King, of Jefferson Spence Dickerson Kirby Stark Steele Dockery Lane Stewart Dodd Lanier Ledbetter Strickland Dorris, of Crisp Dorris, of Douglas Liles Sumner Dorsett Swift Lowe Lunsford Thompson Dorsey Duffy Marshall Turner Edwards, of Haralson Martin

Edwards, of Walton Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Ben Hill Elders Walker, of Bleckley

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Moore, of Jeff Davis Evans Morris, of Cobb W∕bb Foster Morris, of Hart Westbrook Fullbright McLanahan Wheatley

Garlington McRae Worsham Gilliam Neill Wright Gordy Olive

Yeomans, of Terrell

Green, of Wilkes Parker Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins Campbell Knight Baggett Hartley Moore, of Heard

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Jackson Beall, of Richmond Brown, of Emanuel Ballard Bowers Brewn, of Wheeler Beazley Bradley Burtz

Carter	Griffin, of Lowndes	Peacock
Coleman, of Calhoun	Harris, of Walker	Pharr
Coleman, of Laurens	Harris, Washington	Ragland
Conger	Heath	Redwine
Connor	\mathbf{Hogg}	Rice
Cooper	Johnson, of Gwinnett	Rushin
Cravey	Jones, of Wilkinson	Sheppard
Davis	King, of Greene	Shuptrine
Dennard	King, of White	Sloan
Edwards, of Bryan	LeSueur	Stovall
Ennis	Mathews, of Dawson	Taylor, of Monroe
Estes	Meadows	Taylor, Washington
Findley	Myrick	Towles
Fowler	McCalla	Williams
Gillis	Nunn	Wohlwender
Green, of Clayton	Oliver	Youmans, of Candler
Griffin, of Decatur	Parks	

Ayes 123, nays 6.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 123, nays 6.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Cole of Bartow moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, November 17, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Hogg	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Sloan
Holden	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Dade
$\mathbf{Hopkins}$	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of DeKalb
Howard	Myrick	Smith, of Toombs
${f Hudson}$	McCalla	Spence
Hutcheson	McLanahan	Stark
Jackson	McRae	Steele
Johnson, of Appling	Neill	Stewart
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Nunn	Stovall
Jones, of Coweta	Olive	Strickland
Jones, of Wilkinson	Oliver	Sumner
Keene	Parker	Swift
Key	Parks	Taylor, of Monroe
Kidd	Peacock	Taylor, Washington
King, of Greene	Perkins	Thompson
King, of Jefferson	Perry	Towles
King, of White	Pharr	Turner
Kirby	Pickeren	Veazey
Knight	Ragland	Walker, of Ben Hill
Lane	Redwine	Walker, of Bleckley
Lanier	Reiser	Webb
Ledbetter	Rice	Westbrook
LeSueur	Rich	Wheatley
Liles	Roberts	Williams
Lowe	Shannon	Wohlwender
Lunsford	Sheffield	Worsham
Marshall	Sheppard	Wright
Martin	Shipp	Youmans, of Candler
Mathews, of Dawson	Short	Yeomans, o. Terrell
Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine	Young
Meadows	Simpson	Mr. Speaker
Moore, of Heard	*	F

Those absent were Messrs.—

Brown, of Wheeler Rushin

Mr. Fullbright of Burke gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing House Resolution No. 6, a resolution to make an appropriation to meet the deficit in the funds of the Military Department of this State.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the action of the House in passing House Resolution No. 6 was reconsidered for the purpose of amending the resolution.

By unanimous consent the following order of business was established:

- 1. Report of standing committees.
- 2. Reading all bills, favorably reported, the second time.

The following resolution was read:

By Mr. Hopkins of Thomas-

A resolution: Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, That when the General Assembly adjourns for the day on Saturday next, it be without a day.

The following resolution was offered as a substitute and was read:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution: Resolved, That it is the sense of this House, that the business of this extraordinary session should be completed as early as possible; and that the same can be completed by Saturday night of this week, and we request the Senate to co-operate with the House to the end that adjournment sine die be had at that time

Mr. Sheppard of Sumter moved to table the reso-

lution and substitute; the motion prevailed and the resolution and substitute were tabled.

The following resolution of the Senate was taken up as a special order at this time:

By Mr. Walker of the 20th—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a certified accountant to audit the books of all institutions and departments of the State, supported by appropriations.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Wheatley of Sumter—

Amend by adding to paragraph 1, the following:

"Provided, however, that the cost of said audit shall not exceed the sum of \$5,000.00 and shall only be made if in the discretion of the Governor said audit shall be deemed necessary for the best interests of the State."

The resolution was adopted as amended.

The following resolution of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A resolution to make an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the Military Department of the State for 1915.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

Amend caption of House Resolution No. 6 by strik-

ing the figures (\$15,076.15) and substituting the figures (\$5,376.15).

Amend by striking all of said caption after the figures "1915" in 4th line down to and through the word "claims" in the last line thereof.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Chancey	Haynes
Adams, of Walton	Clarke	Hines
Allen, of Glascock	Clements	Hodges
Anderson, of Banks	Cole	Holden
Anderson, of Floyd	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hopkins
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collier	Howard
Andrews	Collins	Hudson
Arnold, of Clarke	Connor	Hutcheson
Arnold, of Clay	Cook	Jackson
Arnold, of Henry	Culpepper	Johnson, of Appling
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dart	Jones, of Coweta
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davidson	Keena
Atkinson, of Fulton	Davidson Davis	Key
Aver	Davis Dennard	•
Bale	Dickerson	King, of Greene
Ballard		King, of Jefferson
Barber	Dockery	King, of White
	Dodd	Kirby
Beazley	Dorris, of Crisp	Lane
Beck, of Carroll	Duffy	Lanier
Beck, of Murray	Edwards, of Haralson	
Bell, of Milton	Edwards, of Walton	
Beall, of Richmond	Elders	Lunsford
Blackburn	Foster	Martin
Bowers	Fowler	Mathews, of Dawson
Boyett	Fullbright	Meadows
Bradford	Gilliam	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Brinson	Gillis	Morris, of Cobb
Brooks	Green, of Clayton	Morris, of Hart
Brown, of Clarke	Green, of Wilkes	Myrick
Carithers	Harris, of Walker	Neill
Carroll	Harris, Washington	Olive

Parker Sheffield Sumner Parks Swift Sheppard Peacock Simpson Thompson Perkins Sloan VeazevPerry Smith, of Dade Walker, of Ben Hill Pharr Smith, of DeKalb Westbrook

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Ragland Stark Williams
Reiser Steele Worsham

Rich Stovall Youmans, of Candler Roberts Strickland Yeomans, of Terrell

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Jenkins Dorsett Knight

Baggett Hartley Moore, of Heard

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson Findley Redwine Barfield Rice Garlington Bradley Rushin Gordy Brown, of Emanuel Shannon Griffin, of Decatur Brown, of Wheeler Griffin, of Lowndes Shipp Bullard Short Heath Burtz Hogg Shuptrine Campbell Johnson, of Gwinnett Spence Carter Jones, of Wilkinson Stewart

Coleman, of Laurens Kidd Taylor, of Monroe Conger LeSueur Taylor, Washington

Cooper Lowe Towles. Cravey Marshall Turner

Dorris, of Douglas Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Bleckley

Dorsey McCalla Webb
Edwards, of Bryan McLanahan Wohlwender
Ennis McRae Wright
Estes Nunn Young

Evans Oliver

Ayes 126, nays 6.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 126, nays 6.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following resolution was read and tabled:

By Mr. Strickland of Pierce—

A resolution relative to Hon. J. D. Brown of Wheeler.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has refused to concur in the amendment of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution inviting Hon. Bradford Knapp of the National Department of Agriculture to address the General Assembly upon the methods of combating the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to further mitigate the evils of intemperance and to make more effective the laws touching the sale and keeping on hand certain prohibited liquors and beverages. A bill to promote temperance by preventing the advertisement of, solicitations of orders of alcoholic, vinous and malted liquors.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendments of the House to the following bills of the Senate, to-wit.:

A bill to make clearer and more certain the laws of Georgia, heretofore enacted, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

A bill to repeal all laws and parts of laws which prescribe taxes upon the manufacture, sale and storage of substitutes for intoxicants.

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution accepting the tender to the State of a portrait of the Hon. Thos. G. Lawson, late of Putnam County, Georgia.

A resolution memorializing Congress relative to the development of Georgia's waterways.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee from the House and Senate to make arrangements for the Governor to address the General Assembly in joint session at 11:15 o'clock A. M. Thursday, and inviting the corn club boys and canning club girls to be present and hear the address.

The committee on part of the Senate are Messrs. Callahan,
Boykin.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were taken up as a special order and were read the third time:

By Messrs. Andrews, Blackburn and Atkinson of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate certain sums to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

Mr. Fullbright moved that the debate in the Committee of the Whole House be limited to twenty minutes on the bill and individual speeches be limited to five minutes; the motion prevailed and the Committee of the Whole House was so instructed.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Connor of Spalding as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Those voting in	n the animative	were messis.—
Adams, of Pike	Chancey	Hodges
Adams, of Walton	Clarke	Holden
Allen, of Glascock	Clements	Hopkins
Allen, of Jackson	Cole	Howard
Anderson, of Banks	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hudson
Anderson, of Floyd	Collier	Hutcheson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Collins	Jackson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Connor	Johnson, of Appling
Andrews	Cook	Jones, of Coweta
Arnold, of Clay	Culpepper	Keene
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dart	Key
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Davidson	Kidd
Atkinson, of Fulton	Davis	King, of Greene
Ayer	Dennard	King, of Jefferson
Baggett	Dickerson	King, of White
Ballard	Dockery	Lane
Barber	Dodd	Lanier
Barfield	Dorris, of Crisp	Ledbetter
Beazley	Dorsett	LeSueur
Beck, of Carroll	Duffy	Liles
Beck, of Murray	Edwards, of Walton	Lunsford
Bell, of Milton	Elders	Martin
Beall, of Richmond	Estes	Mathews, of Dawson
Blackburn	Evans	Meadows
Bowers	Findley	Moore, of Heard
Boyett	Foster	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Bradford	Fullbright	Morris, of Cobb
Brooks	Gilliam	Morris, of Hart
Brown, of Clarke	Gillis	Neill
Brown, of Emanuel	Gordy	Olive
Bullard	Green, of Clayton	Parker
Burtz	Green, of Wilkes	Peacock
Campbell	Griffin, of Decatur	Perkins
Carithers	Harris, of Walker	Perry
Carroll	Harris, Washington	Pharr
Carter	Hines	Pickeren

Ragland Smith, of DeKalb Turner Redwine Smith, of Toombs Veazey

Reiser Stark Walker, of Ben Hill
Rice Steele Webb
Roberts Stovall Westbrook
Sheffield Sumner Williams
Sheppard Swift Worsham

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Shipp Taylor, of Monroe Wright

Short Taylor, Washington Youmans, of Candler Simpson Thompson Yeomans, o. Terrell

Sloan Towles Young

Smith, of Dade

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Edwards, of Haralson Kirby Stewart Hartley Rich

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke McLanahan Fowler McRae Arnold, of Henry Garlington Bale Griffin, of Lowndes Nunn Oliver Bradley Havnes Parks Heath Brinson Brown, of Wheeler Hogg Rushin Coleman, of Laurens Johnson, of Gwinnett Shannon Shuptrine Conger Jones, of Wilkinson Spence Cooper Knight Strickland Cravey Lowe Dorris, of Douglas Walker, of Bleckley Marshall Dorsey Mathews, of Elbert Wheatley

Edwards, of Bryan Myrick Wohlwender

Ennis McCalla

Ayes 142, nays 5.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 142, nays 5.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Hudson of Harris-

A resolution to pay pension to Mrs. Harriet C. Hargett of Harris County

By unanimous consent the Committee of the Whole House was instructed to limit debate on the resolution to five minutes.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Fowler of Bibb as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton Allen, of Glascock Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes Andrews Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Clay Arnold, of Oglethorpe Atkinson, of Emanuel Atkinson, of Fulton		Campbell Carithers Carroll Carter Chancey Clarke Clements Coleman, of Calhoun Collier Collins Connor Cook Cravey Culpepper
Atkinson, of Fulton		Culpepper Dart
Ayer	Durtz	Dare

Rice Jones, of Coweta Davidson Roberts Kidd Davis Sheffield King, of Greene Dennard Sheppard King, of Jefferson Dickerson King, of White Shipp Dockery Short Kirby Dodd Simpson Knight Dorris, of Crisp Sloan Lane Dorsett

Duffy Lanier Smith, of DeKalb Edwards, of Walton Ledbetter Smith, of Toombs

Elders Lunsford Steele
Estes Martin Stewart
Evans Meadows Strickland
Findley Moore, of Heard Sumner
Foster Moore, of Jeff Davis Swift

Fowler Morris, of Cobb Taylor, of Monroe Gilliam Morris, of Hart Taylor, Washington

Gordy Neill Thompson
Griffin, of Decatur Olive Turner
Harris, Washington Parker Veazey

Haynes Parks Walker, of Ben Hill

Hines Peacock Webb
Hodges Perkins Westbrook
Hogg Perry Williams
Holden Pharr Worsham
Hudson Pickeren Wright

Hutcheson Ragland Youmans, of Candler Jackson Redwine Yeomans, of Terrell

Johnson, of Appling Reiser Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Green, of Wilkes Hartley

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke Coleman, of Laurens Garlington
Bale Conger Gillis

Beazley Cooper Green, of Clayton
Blackburn Dorris, of Douglas Griffin, of Lowndes
Bradley Dorsey Harris, of Walker

Brinson Edwards, of Bryan Heath Brown, of Wheeler Edwards, of Haralson Hopkins Bullard Ennis Howard

Cole Fullbright Johnson, of Gwinnett

Jones, of Wilkinson Myrick Shuptrine Keene McCalla Smith, of Dade Key McLanahan Spence LeSueur McRae Stark Liles Nunn Stovall Lowe Oliver Towles Marshall Rich Walker, of Bleckley

Mathews, of Dawson Rushin Wheatley
Mathews, of Elbert Shannon Wohlwender

Ayes 132, nays 2.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 132, nays 2.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A resolution to make an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the printing fund.

By unanimous consent the debate on the resolution in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to ten minutes.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Yeomans of Terrell as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Those voting i	n the annament	Were Hierbris.
Adams, of Pike	Cole	Hutcheson
Adams, of Walton	Coleman, of Calhoun	Jackson
Allen, of Glascock	('ollier	Johnson, of Appling
Allen, of Jackson	Collins	Jones, of Coweta
Anderson, of Banks	Cook	Keene
Anderson, of Floyd	Cravey	Key
Anderson, of Jenkins	Dart	King, of Greene
Anderson, of Wilkes	Davidson	King, of Jefferson
Andrews	Dennard	King, of White
Arnold, of Clay	Dickerson	Kirby
Arnold, of Henry	Dockery	Lane
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dodd	Lanier
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dorris, of Crisp	Ledbetter
Ayer	Dorsett	LeSueur
Baggett	Duffy	Liles
Bale	Edwards, of Haralson	Lunsford
Ballard	Edwards, of Walton	Martin
Barher	Elders	Mathews, of Dawson
Barfield	Estes	Moore, of Heard
Beazley	Evans	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Beck, of Carroll	Findley	Morris, of Cobb
Beck, of Murray	Foster	Morris, of Hart
Bell, of Milton	Fowler	Myrick
Beall, of Richmond	Fullbright	Neill
Blackburn	Gilliam	Olive
Bowers	Gillis	Parker
Boyett	Gordy	Parks
Bradford	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Brooks	Griffin, of Decatur	Perkins
Brown, of Emanuel	Harris, Washington	Perry
Bullard	Haynes	Pharr
Campbell	Hines	Pickeren
Carithers	Hodges	Ragland
Character	Holden	Redwine
Chancey	Howard	Reiser
Clements	Hudson	Roberts

SheppardSteeleWestbrookShippStricklandWohlwenderSimpsonTaylor, WashingtonWorshamSloanThompsonWright

Smith, of Dade Towles Youmans, of Candler Smith, of DeKalb Turner Yeomans, of Terrell

Smith, of Toombs Veazey

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Hartley Stewart Williams Knight

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Rice Arnold, of Clarke Garlington Arnold, of Oglethorpe Green, of Wilkes Rich Rushin Bradley Griffin, of Lowndes Shannon Brinson Harris, of Walker Sheffield Brown, of Clarke Heath Brown, of Wheeler Hogg Short Purtz Hopkins Shuptrine Carter Johnson, of Gwinnett Spence Jones, of Wilkinson Stark Clarke Coleman, of Laurens Kidd Stovall Sumner Conger Lowe Swift Marshall Connor Taylor, of Monroe Mathews, of Elbert Cooper Walker, of Ben Hill Meadows Culpepper Walker, of Bleckley McCalla Davis

Dorris, of Douglas McLanahan Webb
Dorsey McRae Wheatley
Edwards, of Bryan Nunn Young

Ennis Oliver

Ayes 128, nays 4.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 128, nays 4.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$14,210.83 to supply a deficiency in the funds appropriated for the maintenance and repairs to the State Capitol, the Governor's Mansion and the grounds thereof.

By unanimous consent debate in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to ten minutes on the bill.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Shipp of Colquitt as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Barfield of Bibb moved to table the bill and the motion prevailed and the bill was tabled.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 annually to the Georgia Experiment Station.

By unanimous consent the debate on the bill in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to fifteen minutes.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Wohlwender of Muscogee as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the

House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Mr. Evans of Screven moved to table the bill and the motion was lost.

The following amendments offered by the Committee of the Whole House were read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 30 by striking Section 2 of the bill.

Amend further by adding a new section as a repealing clause.

Amend the caption by striking words and figures "five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars" and inserting the words and figures, "twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars."

Amend by striking the words "four thousand" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

Amend by striking word "annually" wherever it appears in said resolution.

Amend further by striking the words for each of the years 1916 and 1917

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks

King, of White Anderson, of Floyd Cravey Lanier Anderson, of Jenkins Culpepper Ledbetter Dart Andrews Liles Arnold, of Clarke Davidson Mathews, of Dawson Arnold, of Clay Dockery Moore, of Jeff Davis Arnold, of Henry Dodd

Arnold, of Henry Dodd Moore, of Jen David Atkinson, of Emanuel Dorris, of Crisp Morris, of Hart Neill Ayer Dorsey Duffy Parker

Ballard Edwards, of Haralson Pharr
Barfield Elders Redwine
Beck, of Carroll Estes Reiser
Bell, of Milton Findley Rice
Blackburn Foster Shipp

Boyett Fowler Smith, of Dade
Bradford Fullbright Smith, of DeKalb
Prodley Gilliam Stark

Steele

Stewart

Bradley Gilliam
Brown, of Clarke Gillis
Burtz Gordy

Stovall Griffin, of Decatur Campbell Sumner Harris, of Walker Carithers Westbrook Carter Havnes Wohlwender Hines Clarke Worsham Hodges Cole Wright Coleman, of Calhoun 'Holden

Collier Hutcheson Yeomans, of Terrell

Connor Jackson Young

Cook Johnson, of Appling

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Dickerson King, of Jefferson Allen, of Glascock Dorsett Kirby

Anderson, of Wilkes Edwards, of Walton Knight

Baggett Evans Lunsford

Barber Green, of Clayton Martin

Beck, of Murray Green, of Wilkes Moore, of Heard

Bowers Hogg Parks Brooks Hopkins Perkins Howard Brown, of Emanuel Pickeren Hudson Short Carroll Key Simpson Clements Kidd Sloan Collins

Davis King, of Greene Smith, of Toombs

Strickland Thompson Webb Swift Veazey Williams

Taylor, of Monroe Walker, of Ben Hill

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Oglethorpe Johnson, of Gwinnett Peacock Beazley Jones, of Coweta Perry Beall, of Richmond sones, of Wilkinson Ragland Rich Brinson \mathbf{Keene} Brown, of Wheeler Lane Roberts LeSueur Rushin Bullard Lowe Shannon Chancey Coleman, of Laurens Marshall Sheffield Mathews, of Elbert Sheppard Conger Meadows Shuptrine Cooper Morris, of Cobb Spence Dennard Myrick Edwards, of Bryan Taylor, Washington McCalla Towles Enris McLanahan Turner Garlington Walker, of Bleckley Griffin, of Lowndes McRae

Harris, Washington Nunn Wheatley

Hartley Oliver Youmans, of Candler

Heath

Ayes 89, nays 47

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 89, nays 47

The bill, having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority, was lost.

Mr. Connor of Spalding gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the bill.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to make appropriation to pay the expense of the extraordinary session of 1915 and for

expense of indexing the Journals of the House and Senate.

The House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Knight of Berrien as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Pell, of Milton	Connor
Adams, of Walton	Peall, of Richmond	Cook
Allen, of Glascock	Blackburn	Cravey
Allen, of Jackson	Bowers	Culpepper
Anderson, of Banks	Boyett	Dart
Anderson, of Floyd	Bradford	Davidson
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bradley	Davis
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brinson	Dorris, of Crisp
Andrews	Brooks	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Clarke	Dorsett
Arnold, of Henry	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorsey
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Burtz	Duffy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Campbell	Edwards, of Haralson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Carithers	Edwards, of Walton
Ayer	Carroll	Elders
Baggett	Carter	Estes
Ballard	Clarke	Evans
Barber	Clements	Findley
Barfield	Coleman, of Calhoun	Foster
Beck, of Carroll	Collier	Fowler
Beck, of Murray	Collins	Fullbright

Gilliam Ledbetter Short
Gordy Liles Simpson
Green, of Wilkes Lunsford Sloan

Griffin, of Decatur Martin Smith, of DeKalb Harris, of Walker Mathews, of Dawson Smith, of Toombs

HartleyMoore, of HeardSteeleHaynesMorris, of CobbStewartHinesMorris, of HartStovallHodgesNeillSumnerHoggOliveSwift

Hopkins Parker Taylor, of Monroe

Howard Parks Thompson Hudson Perkins Veazey

Hutcheson Perry Walker, of Ben Hill Jackson Pharr Walker, of Bleckley

Jones, of Coweta Pickeren Westbrook
Keene Ragland Williams
King, of Greene Redwine Wohlwender
King, of Jefferson Reiser Worsham
King, of White Rice Wright

Kirby Sheppard Yeomans, of Terrell

Lanier Shipp Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke Harris, Washington NunnOliver Bale Heath Beazley Holden Peacock Brown, of Wheeler Johnson, of Appling Rich Bullard Johnson, of Gwinnett Roberts Jones, of Wilkinson uancey Rushin Cole Key Shannon Coleman, of Laurens Kidd Sheffield Conger Knight Shuptrine

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Dodd Mathews, of Elbert Taylor, Washington

Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Towles
Ennis Moore, of Jeff Davis Turner
Garlington Myrick Webb
Gillis McCalla Wheatley

Green, of Clayton McLanahan Youmans, of Candler

Griffin, of Lowndes McRae

Ayes 129, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 129, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Lanier of Bulloch.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Sheppard of Sumter—

A resolution that the joint session heretofore called for tomorrow at 11:15 A. M. be convened at 4 P. M., November 18, 1915.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Jones of Coweta-

A resolution to make House Bill No. 9, the Auto-

mobile Tax Bill, a special and continuing order following the appropriations bills now under consideration.

By unanimous consent the reports of standing committees were received and read and all bills and resolutions favorably reported were read the second time.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Appropriations have had under consideration the following resolutions of the House and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 27 to make appropriation to pay expenses of committee to investigate Deaf and Dumb School.

House Resolution No. 29 to pay expenses of the Russell investigation, do pass by substitute.

House Resolution No. 24 for relief of Mrs. Reynolds, do not pass.

House Bill No. 22 returned without action.

Respectfully,

H. J Fullbright, Chairman.

The following resolutions, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke-

A resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting the Deaf and Dumb School.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding-

A resolution to pay the expenses of the Russell Investigating Committee.

The following bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Elders, Cole and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Coweta as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, Nov. 18, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution memorializing Congress to assist in the development of Southern water powers.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution providing that the joint session for Nov 18, 1915, be held at 12 o'clock, noon, instead of 11:15 o'clock, A. M.

The following report of the committee on the part of the House to make arrangements for the Governor to deliver an address to the canning club girls and corn club boys before the General Assembly in joint session was submitted:

Mr Speaker:

The committee on the part of the House beg leave to submit the following program for the joint session of House and Senate in Hall of House of Representatives at 12, noon, on Thursday, 18th.

- (1) Governor will address the joint session and the girls and boys of the canning and corn clubs.
- (2) Chancellor Barrow of the State University will address the session. Prof. Soule of the Agricultural College will deliver short address.
- (3) President Persons, of the Senate, will deliver prizes to young ladies of the girls' canning club.
- (4) Speaker Burwell will deliver prizes to corn club boys.

Andrews of Fulton, Campbell of Newton, Clements of Irwin.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Andrews, Campbell and Clements—

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly at 12 o'clock, noon, today, November 18th, instead of 11:15 A. M., today, for the purpose of hearing an address, to be delivered to the

canning club girls and corn club boys by the Governor.

The following resolution was read and lost:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A resolution that when this House adjourn on next Tuesday, it adjourn without a day.

Under the Order of Motion to Reconsider, Mr. Connor of Spalding moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of the House Bill No. 30, a bill to appropriate funds to repair buildings at the Georgia Experiment Station.

By unanimous consent the previous question was considered called and the main question ordered.

The action of the House in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 30 was reconsidered.

Mr. Dorsey, of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as their Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, by substitute:

A resolution authorizing the sub-committees of the House and Senate to visit, during vacation, the State Farm and the various State convict camps.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. T. Dorsey, Chairman.

The following resolution, favorably reported, was read the second time:

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution authorizing the sub-committees of the House and Senate to visit in vacation the State Farm and the various State convict camps.

Mr. Fullbright of Burke, moved to take from the table House Bill No. 28, a bill to make appropriation to supply a deficiency in the funds of the Department of Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

Under the Order of Unfinished Business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Cole, Elders and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Coweta as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and, through their Chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Knight of Berrien-

A resolution whereas Hon. Murphey Candler, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, Hon. Hooper Alexander and Hon. W A. Wimbish are in all probability the three best informed men in the State on the subject of re-leasing the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and

Whereas, the House is, and should be, anxious to secure information and advice on this vitally important subject from the highest available sources,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the House invite and request these gentlemen to address the House at their earliest convenience the addresses to be limited to thirty minutes each.

Mr. Knight moved that a committee of three members be appointed to notify the gentlemen and make arrangements for the addresses, if the invitations are accepted, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following as the members of the above committee:

Messrs. Knight of Berrien, Swift of Muscogee, Dorris of Crisp.

The hour of 12 o'clock, meridian, having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House and the joint session, convened for the purpose of the Governor delivering an address to the canning club girls and the corn club boys, was called to order by Hon. G. Ogden Persons, President of the Senate.

The resolution, authorizing the joint session, was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Governor, accompanied by the joint committee on arrangements, appeared upon the floor of the House and was escorted to the Speaker's Stand.

The Governor then delivered the address to the canning club girls and corn club boys.

Prof. David C. Barrow, Chancellor of the University of Georgia, delivered an address to the girls and boys of the clubs.

An address was also delivered by Dr. A. M. Soule, President of the State Agricultural College, located at Athens, Ga.

Prizes were delivered to the successful contestants of the girls' canning clubs by Hon. G. Ogden Persons, President of the Senate.

Prizes were delivered to the successful contestants of the boys' corn clubs by Hon. Wm. H. Burwell, Speaker of the House.

On motion of Senator Harrison of the 25th District, the joint session was dissolved.

The Governor and the Senate retiring from the floor of the House, the Speaker again called the House to order.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock, P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The committee appointed to confer with Hon. C. M. Candler, Hon. Hooper Alexander, and Hon. W A. Wimbish, relative to making addresses before the House, in session assembled, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee to confer with Messrs. Murphey Candler, W A. Wimbish and Hooper Alexander and ascertain the time suiting their convenience to address the House on the question of leasing the W & A. Railroad, beg leave to report that said gentlemen have set 3:30, P M., of today, as the time suiting their convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

J P Knight, Chairman,
Swift,
Dorris.

The report was adopted and the hour of 3:30, P M., today, was fixed as the time of the delivery of the addresses.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing for which he asks your consideration.

The message of the Governor was read, to-wit.:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

November 18, 1915.

To The General Assembly: The deficiency in the appropriation to the Capitol and Mansion fund will probably come before you for consideration at the present extraordinary session.

This deficiency arose before my administration began. There was a very small amount lost on the first warrant drawn by myself in favor of this fund, but the shortage, whatever it was during my administration, has been restored.

The deficiency, therefore, has come over from former administrations, and the people to whom the debts are due have waited in many instances several years for their pay for supplies and material furnished to the Capitol and Mansion.

Since the default was discovered in the fund, which must be distinguished from the deficiency itself, no money has been turned over to the present Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, but the payments for help and material are being made from the warrant desk of the Governor.

I have not taken any steps towards the removal of

the present incumbent, or even considered his removal since the resolution came over from the Senate for an investigation. I did not believe I ought to change the status until the Legislature had acted if jurisdiction had been taken in that direction.

None of the money which is asked for the deficiency will pass through the office of the principal keeper, but it is expected to have the payments made after careful investigation from the Governor's own office, so that no wrong should be done to the State, or to the citizens who have trusted the State.

I have thought it best to make these statements to you because of suggestions by some of your body that the matter was not fully understood by you.

Be assured if you appropriate any money for this deficiency it shall be faithfully applied to the purpose you intend it, under the Governor's direct supervision.

Respectfully submitted,
N. E. Harris, Governor.

The following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Cole, Elders and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. Knight of Berrien, moved that at the hour of 3:30, P M., the Committee of the Whole House be instructed to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, and the motion prevailed.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Coweta as the chairman thereof.

The hour of 3:30, P M., having arrived, the Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Hon. C. M. Candler, Hon. Hooper Alexander and Hon. W A. Wimbish appeared upon the floor of the House, accompanied by the committee on arrangements, and were escorted to the Speaker's stand.

Addresses were delivered on the subject of the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Λ_{ι} lantic Railroad to the House in session assembled, by Hon. W A. Wimbish, Hon. Hooper Alexander, and Hon. C. Murphey Candler.

The following resolution was read and unanimously adopted:

By Mr. Hutcheson of Turner—

A resolution: Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the House of Representatives be extended to the Hon. W. A. Wimbish, the Hon. Hooper Alexander and the Hon. Murphey Candler for the very able, appreciative and instructive addresses delivered before our body touching on the re-leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

Mr Jones of Coweta moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr Peacock of Dougherty; Mr. McLanahan of Elbert; Mr. Adams of Walton; Mr. Oliver of Quitman; Mr. Sheppard of Sumter; and Mr. Parks of Upson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Friday, Nov. 19, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the amendment of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the Governor to employ a certified public accountant to audit the books of the departments and institutions, supported by State appropriations.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, towit.: A bill to provide for the leasing of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution authorizing the various committees of the Senate and House to visit the institutions of the State, during vacation.

Under the Order of Unfinished Business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Cole, Elders and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By unanimous consent the Committee of the Whole House was instructed to report the bill back to the House at 11:45, A. M.; and that individual speeches in the Committee of the Whole House be limited to fifteen minutes.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Coweta, as the chairman thereof.

The hour of 11:45 A. M. having arrived, the Com-

mittee of the Whole House, through their chairman, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

The following resolution was read and tabled:

By Messrs. Dorris, Andrews, Yeomans and Morris of Cobb—

A resolution that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Hon. C. M. Candler, Hon. W. A. Wimbish, Hon. Hooper Alexander and Hon. John C. Hart and request them to draw a substitute for the Western and Atlantic Railroad bills and be presented to the House on Monday, Nov. 22d, 1915.

The House was again resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Jones of Coweta, the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that all the substitutes and amendments be voted on in the House.

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved the previous question on the bill and amendments thereto, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as Unfinished Business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Perkins of Habersham; Mr. Keene of Echols; Mr. Wright of Bullock; Mr. Bowers of Thomas and Mr. Brinson of Johnson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock, P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll call was ordered and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Burtz	Evans
Adams, of Walton	Campbell	Findley
Allen, of Glascock	Carithers	Fowler
Anderson, of Banks	Carroll	Fullbright
Anderson, of Floyd	Carter	Garlington
Anderson, of Jenkins	Chancey	Gilliam
Anderson, of Wilkes	Clarke	Gillis
Andrews	Clements	Gordy
Arnold, of Clarke	Cole	Green, of Wilkes
Arnold, of Clay	Coleman, of Calhoun	Griffin, of Decatur
Arnold, of Henry	Coleman, of Laurens	Haynes
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Collier	Heath
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Collins	Hines
Atkinson, of Fulton	Connor	Hodges
Ayer	Cook	Hogg
Baggett	Cooper	Holden
Bale	Cravey	Hopkins
Ballard	Culpepper	Howard
Barber	Dart	Hudson
Barfiela	Davidson	Hutcheson
Beazley	Davis	Jackson
Beck, of Carroll	Dennard	Johnson, of Appling
Beck, of Murray	Dickerson	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Beall, of Richmond	Dockery	Jones, of Coweta
Blackburn	Dodd	Keene
Bowers	Dorris, of Crisp	Key
Boyett	Dorris, of Douglas	Kidd
Bradford	Dorsett	King, of Greene
Bradley	Dorsey	King, of Jefferson
Brinson	Duffy	King, of White
Brooks	Edwards, of Walton	Kirby
Brown, of Clarke	Elders	Knight
Brown, of Emanuel	Ennis	Lane
Bullard	Estes	Ledbetter

Swift Ragland LeSueur Taylor, of Monroe Reiser Lowe Thompson Rice Lunsford Towles Shannon Martin Turner Sheffield Mathews, of Dawson Veazey Moore, of Heard Shipp Walker, of Ben Hill Moore, of Jeff Davis Short Walker, of Bleckley Shuptrine Morris, of Cobb Webb Morris, of Hart Simpson Westbrook Myrick Sloan Wheatley Smith, of Dade McLanahan Williams Smith, of DeKalb McRae Wohlwender Smith, of Toombs Neill Worsham Nunn Spence Youmans, of Candler Olive Steele Yeomans, of Terrell Parker Stewart Stovall Young Perry Strickland Pharr Mr. Speaker Pickeren Sumner

Those absent were Messrs.:

Peacock Allen, of Jackson Hartley Jones, of Wilkinson Perkins Bell, of Milton Redwine Brown, of Wheeler Lanier Conger Liles Rich Edwards, of Bryan Marshall Roberts Edwards, of Haralson Mathews, of Elbert Rushin Sheppard Foster Meadows Green, of Clayton McCalla Stark Taylor, Washington Griffin, of Lowndes Oliver Harris, of Walker Parks Wright Harris, Washington

Under the Order of Unfinished Business the following bill was again taken up for consideration:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Cole, Elders and others—

A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that when

the House adjourns this afternoon it will stand adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following substitute, offered by the committee, was adopted, as amended:

A BILL.

To be entitled an Act to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad and its properties; for the creation of a Commission to effectuate such purpose, and to define its powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of a Director for the Commission and to define his powers and duties; making an appropriation for the cost of the work required; and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia as follows, to-wit.:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission which shall be composed of the Governor of the State, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, two members of the present Senate, to be appointed by the President thereof; three members of the present House, to be appointed by the Speaker, and two citizens from the State at large, to be appointed by the Governor. The members of the Senate and House so appointed shall continue in office as members of the Commission until the Commission ceases. The Commission so constituted shall perfect its own organization and adopt such rules and employ such methods of procedure as it may deem most

expedient to the end in view, subject to such limitations and directions as may be hereinafter expressed.

- Sec. 2. The Commission is hereby charged with the duty and is vested with full power and authority, except as herein provided, to ascertain, consider and determine the terms and conditions upon which the Western & Atlantic Railroad shall be leased, to become effective on the expiration of the present outstanding lease, to-wit.: December 27th, 1919. this end the Commission shall cause thorough investigations to be made and such complete data assembled as will enable it to arrive at a fair valuation of the road for leasing purposes and otherwise to determine the essential facts upon which the lease should be predicated. In any such investigation the Commission is hereby authorized to take evidence, examine witnesses under oath, and compel the production of books, papers and documents.
- Sec. 3. The Commission shall, among other things, consider and determine, subject to the provisions of this Act, the following:
 - 1. The term of years for which the lease shall run;
- 2. The amount of the annual rental that should be required and the method of its assessment;
- 3. Whether the property in the hands of the lessee should be taxable, and if so, to what extent and in what manner;
- 4. What special consideration should be given the counties through which the road runs as compensa-

tion for the costs of litigation, or other special charges that may be cast upon them by reason of the operation of the road;

- 5. Whether the road should be double tracked and its grades and curves reduced, together with the estimated cost thereof; and whether this cost should be borne fully by the lessee or contributed to by the State, and in the latter event, in what proportion:
- 6. An estimate of the character and cost of making such terminal improvements and other changes as would be adequate for the independent operation of the road;
- 7 What, if any, property is owned by the Western & Atlantic Railroad not useful for railroad purposes that could be properly and advantageously disposed of separately from the lease of the road;
- 8. What, if any, steps should be taken to assert the right and title of the State to any part of the right of way or properties of the road that may be adversely used and occupied;
- 9. Whether or not it would be wise and expedient to reserve, from any of said properties, either at the terminals or elsewhere upon the line, overhead or underground rights, looking to their subsequent use, separate from railroad purposes, with specifications and recommendations thereof.
- Sec. 4. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed to select and appoint either from among

its members or without as the Commission may think best, some well qualified person, versed in the law relating to railways and their traffic, who shall be designated as Director for the Commission. shall maintain an office in the Capitol; shall be provided with an adequate organization; and shall devote such time and attention to the work as may be requisite to its expeditious and efficient accomplishment. He shall perform such duties, legal and otherwise, as may from time to time be required of him by the Commission or by law; and he shall receive such compensation as the Commission may fix. His work shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the Commission, with whom he shall advise and to whom he shall make reports as often as may be required. In all legal matters he shall act as the attorney and counsel for the Commission.

- SEC. 5. Among the duties to be required of the Director for the Commission shall be included the following:
- 1. He shall cause to be prepared complete and accurate surveys, maps, profiles and estimates showing:

The extent, character and use of all terminal properties of the road;

The entire line of the road, its grades, curves, elevations, stations, station grounds, together with the character and condition of the superstructure, rails, ties, bridges, tunnels and other structures.

- 2. The extent and character of every use or occupation of the right of way, tracks and other properties of the road by any person or corporation other than the lessee and the authority therefor.
- 3. The properties not used or apparently not useful for railroad purposes with an estimate of the market value of such properties and the uses to which they might be applied.
- 4. Surveys, profiles and estimates of cost necessary:

To double track the road and reduce its grades and curves; and the time reasonably required therefor;

What changes and improvements will be required to provide adequate terminals and terminal facilities for the independent operation of the road and estimate cost thereof and the time reasonably required for the work.

5. He shall cause to be made a careful examination into the reports, accounts, statistics and other data relating to the operation of the road for a series of years past in order to arrive at an estimate of the fair earning power of the road, based upon the character and extent of and revenue derived from the traffic which it has enjoyed and which it may reasonably expect to retain.

The Director for the Commission shall collect and assemble such data and all other available, pertinent information as may be required, which shall be analvzed, classified, indexed and submitted to the Comnission for their information and guidance. He shall also advise with the Commission and furnish such legal opinion as the Commission may request, and perform such other services in connection with the work as the Commission may direct.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the Commission, in pursuance of a resolution to be adopted by a majority of the members thereof, in regular meeting assembled, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to lease and contract for the leasing of the railroad properties known as Western & Atlantic Railroad, including the terminals thereof, and its property other than its railroad property, not connected with either of its terminals; and the same may be leased either in its entirety or as a part; whether surface, underground or overhead rights; and the Commission shall recommend and report to the General Assembly what disposition shall be made of the part of the property which the Commission concludes can not be advantageously leased. Said lease and contract for lease is to be made to a company or corporation, or to any party or parties who shall give good and sufficient security as hereinafter provided. Said lease is to take effect and become operative from and after the expiration of the present lease and shall be for a term of not more than fifty (50) years and the total aggregate rentals from the said lease for its entire term shall average at least Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars per month.

All the terms and conditions upon which said property may be leased shall be determined and prescribed by the Commission, except as may be limited by the provisions of this Act. In order to procure a lessee for the road upon terms that shall be fair and that shall conserve the best interests of the State, the said Commission may either invite competitive bidding or conduct direct negotiations with prospective bidders, or both; and in the event a lease of the road, for a period and at a rental, and upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the Commission, and in accordance with the other provisions of this Act, can be negotiated, the Commission is hereby fully authorized and empowered to agree upon all the terms and details of a formal lease contract, which being prepared and certified to the Governor by the said Commission shall be executed by him in behalf of the State. The said contract, after its execution, together with the certificate, shall be entered upon the Minutes of the Executive Department.

Sec. 6A. The lease of said road made under this Act shall in no wise interfere with the contract now existing between the State and the present lessee. The lessee or lessees under this Act shall receive the road and road bed, shops, stations and other property leased in its condition at the time the lease contract is made, ordinary and natural wear and tear until the expiration of the present lease excepted. The Commission constituted under this Act shall, within thirty days prior to the making of a lease,

with such expert assistance as it may deem advisable, carefully examine the road, road bed and its appurtenances, and prepare a full and complete report of the condition of the same, which said report shall be filed in the executive office and recorded on the minutes of said office, and which thereafter and in all matters to which pertinent shall be taken and accepted as stating the true condition of the road at that time. The said Commission shall also include in said report a full and complete inventory of all personal property, rolling stock, equipment, supplies, tools, etc., to be included in the lease, as received from the present lessee, together with a statement of condition and estimated value.

It is hereby further made the duty of the Commission constituted under this Act to make all settlements and adjustments touching the return of the road, its appurtenances and property of every kind included in the present lease, at the expiration of the same, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the present lease contract, and therefrom and thereafter make delivery to and take receipt from the new lessee under this Act, of all property or properties leased hereunder.

SEC 7 Should the Commission be unable to find a lessee for the Western & Atlantic Railroad and the other property of said railroad upon fair and satisfactory terms and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Commission shall make report thereof to the General Assembly on the first day of its

next session thereafter, together with their recommendation as to the most advantageous disposition or use to be made of the road and its property, including the expediency of the extension of the road to the sea.

Sec. 8. The Commission is hereby further instructed and directed to have its Director and Counsel to prepare, so that the same may be presented to the General Assembly with the report of the Commission, bills carrying into effect any recommendation which the Commission may make with respect to the taxation of the property while in the hands of the lessee; with respect to the double tracking of the road, eliminating or reducing its grades and curves, provided the Commission finds that this cost should be borne either partially or fully by the State; with respect to making such terminal improvements and other changes as would be adequate to the independent operation of the road if the Commissio makes any recommendation in regard to the same; with respect to such property as is owned by the Western & Atlantic Railroad not useful for railroad purposes and which the Commission recommends may be properly and advantageously disposed of separately from the lease of the road; with respect to what steps should be taken to assert the right and title of the State to any part of the right of wav of any part of the road that may be adversely used or occupied; and with respect to any other recommendations of the Commission and which may require in the opinion of the Commission and its Director and Counsel any other and further legislation by the General Assembly of Georgia, to fully, completely and adequately protect all the interests of the State of Georgia in regard to said road, and all of its parts and properties, whether reckoned as surface, overhead or underground rights.

Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That the said lessee to whom any part of said Western & Atlantic Railroad property may be leased, shall deposit with the Treasurer of the State of Georgia recognized valid bonds of the State of Georgia or of the United States of the par value of at least the amount of the annual rental of such lessee to the State of Georgia, and should said bonds so deposited by the lessee, at any time, depreciate in value below their par value, or be reduced in payment of penalty in the nature of a forfeit, such lessee shall, within thirty days, make good said deposit on being notified thereof by the Governor; by the deposit of other bonds of like kind as above, so that bonds at par and market value of at least the amount of the annual rental of such lessee shall at all times be deposited by such lessee with the Treasurer, as aforesaid, and in default thereof the Governor may, in his discretion, declare such lease forfeited, with all the incidents of forfeiture herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Governor and Treasurer, and such other person as now or may hereafter be charged by law with the special duty of protecting and reserving the rights of the State of Georgia in regard to said property and in seeing to it that such lessee strictly complies with

the obligations of the lease, from time to time to inquire into the value of said bonds so deposited and report the same to each session of the Legislature, and said bonds shall be held as collateral security by the State for the faithful performance of all the terms, obligations and covenants of such lessee.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the bonds deposited under the requirements of Section 9 of this Act, shall be regarded merely as collateral security for the faithful performance by the lessee, depositing such bonds, of the terms of such lessee's lease contract, and shall not be held as exhaustive of other rights of the State, as lessor. And after said bonds have been applied, in whole or in part, as damage penalty or forfeiture, for any act done, or omitted to be done, or any violation of the terms of the lease as herein provided, the original party to the lease, whether corporation, person or persons, as well as the company chartered hereby as the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company shall be liable further to the State of Georgia for any damage caused by any breach or forfeiture under such contract by such In addition to the deposit as security required by the terms of this Act, and the personal and corporate liability imposed by the terms of this Δct , the Legislature may, at any time, require the lessee or lessees to enter into bond with good security to be approved by the Governor or Attorney-General in such sum not to exceed the amount of the annual rental of the lessee from whom such bond is required, as the Legislature may deem necessary to fully protect the interest of the State.

Sec. 10-A. In case the lessee or lessees under this Act shall fail or refuse to pay whatever sum may be agreed upon according to the provisions of this Act as a monthly rental to the Treasurer of the State, and as specified in the last contract entered into with said lessee, within twenty days after the time named and agreed upon in said lease contract for the payment of such monthly rental, the lessee or lessees shall forfeit to the State six months' rental as damages to be collected out of the bonds deposited under this Act and as collateral security for the payment of said rental. For failing or refusing to comply with said lease contract and for breach of any of the covenants or conditions of said lease contract by the lessee, the Governor, at his option, may declare the lease forfeited, and take immediate possession of said road and its appurtenances; and if any resistance is offered by the lessee or lessees, it shall be the duty of sheriffs of all counties in this State through which said railroad runs to aid the Governor with the posse cometatus of their respective counties to take possession and expel the lessee or lessees who have failed or refused to make payments when due as aforesaid, or who have by omission or commission violated the conditions and covenants of said lease; and in ten days after he has terminated the lease and taken possession of the road for the State, the Governor shall apply the remaining bonds

deposited as damages on account of the forfeiture, as far as the same may go.

Sec. 11. Be it further enacted, That as soon as the terms of lease are agreed upon between the Commission and lessee or lessees, the name or names of the company or corporation or parties leasing the road and its appurtenances shall be entered on the Minutes of the Executive Department as the persons or corporations proposing to take said lease, and the lease shall also be recorded in the Executive Department, and a receipt given to the State by the lessees under this Act, for all the property turned over to them; the persons, association, or corporation accepted as lessees under this Act, if not already a corporation created under the laws of Georgia, shall, from the time of such lease being entered on the Executive Minutes, and until after the final adjustment of all matters springing out of said lease contract, become a body politic and corporate under the laws of this State, under the name and style of the Western & Atlantic Railroad Company, which body corporate shall be operated only from the time of their taking possession of said road as lessees; and it shall have the power to sue and be sued, on all contracts made by said company, in any county through which the road runs, after the execution of said lease, or for any cause or action which may accrue to said company, and to which it may become liable. After said lease is executed, said company shall have power to make all rules, by-laws and regulations for the government of said company,

and for the working and management of said road, which are necessary and usual with railroad companies in this State, and which are not in conflict with the laws and Constitution of this State, or of the United States. The principal office and place of business of said company shall be in this State; provided that nothing in this Act shall be construed as an amendment of the charter of any corporation which may lease said road. Provided, further, that the said lessee of said corporation already incorporated under the laws of Georgia, shall operate said railroad as the Western & Atlantic Railroad; such lessee may be sued on any contract or cause of action arising out of said lease for the operation of said road, in any county in which said road runs.

SEC. 11-A. The said lessee shall not sublet, release or rent for any purpose the said railroad or any part thereof, nor permit the use of the tracks of said railroad for other persons than the lessee for the operation and movement of trains and traffic, without the approval in writing of the Governor of the State. All improvements, betterments, or additions, to, in or upon the said road or any part thereof, or any property leased thereunder, made by the lessee or its tenants, shall become, upon the expiration of the lease, the property of and belong to the State of Georgia.

Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the railroad shops of the Western & Atlantic Railroad shall not be removed beyond the State of Georgia, and the

principal office of the Western & Atlantic Railroad shall be within the limits of the State of Georgia.

- Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That said Commission, in leasing said railroad, shall make provision for the lessee to pay the annual county tax to each county through which said railroad runs according to the tax rate of said county for each year on the value of the property of such railroad in such county.
- SEC. 14. The members of the Commission shall receive their expenses while away from home upon the business of the Commission. The Commission may also be provided with a clerk and other assistants if deemed necessary by the Commission for the proper conduct of the business.
- Sec. 15. For the purpose of carrying this Act into full effect and meeting the expenditures herein authorized to be incurred, there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated upon warrant of the Governor.
- SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, That said Commission is empowered, authorized and instructed to make report by the Fourth Wednesday in June, 1917, to the General Assembly, and if practicable, by the Fourth Wednesday in June, 1916, upon the following matters:

First: Upon the feasability and desirability of extending the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the sea;

Second: What real estate the State of Georgia owns on the coast which would be available for Deep Water Terminals for the Western & Atlantic Railroad, its acreage and exact location, and also depth of surrounding waters, and its accessibility to ocean vessels. The said Commission is further instructed to furnish like information as to the nearest water front property to that which may be owned by the State; also the cost of purchasing other property of equal facility for use as Deep Water Terminals for the Western & Atlantic Railroad. As part of this report on Deep Sea Terminals, the said Commission will submit such maps, coast surveys, and other data of like character as may be found necessary to the extent of showing the location, adaptability of such real estate as above set forth, for general terminal use for the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Third: Said Commission shall secure, as far as may be possible, complete information of any survey or surveys which have been made from any point on the coast of Georgia, towards Atlanta; also of any prospective railroad, or railroads, together with maps, showing the mileage surveyed, as well as constructed; also counties traversed and to be traversed; also estimate of cost of construction, character and kind of construction and material used. To secure all such information as will show the cost per mile, likewise the entire cost of such railroad building and equipping. The Commission is instructed to invite and receive all such information from any reliable source, and to investigate.

Four: Said Commission is further empowered, authorized and instructed, if necessary, to employ, one or more competent persons to assist in making report to determine the reasonable cost and probable earning power and value of said road to the people of Georgia as an extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to Deep Water.

Five: Said Commission shall make inquiry of the county authorities of the counties lying between Atlanta, Georgia, and the Seaboard and learn to what extent the counties, through convict labor or otherwise, would aid the State in constructing extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the Sea.

Six: If there should be any person, or association of persons, or corporation who might desire to submit a proposition to construct or submit plans for the construction of the extension of the Western & Atlantic Railroad to the Sea, the said Commission is authorized to receive same, in writing, covering the construction and equipping of said extensions.

SEC. 17 The lessee or lease company hereunder shall be subject to, and required to observe and obey all just and reasonable rules, orders, schedules of freight and passenger tariffs as may be prescribed by the laws of this State, or the Railroad Commission of Georgia, in like manner and to the same extent as other railroads in this State.

It is hereby made the duty of the Railroad Commission, representing the State, to supervise and

regularly inspect the said road and its properties and its operation under this lease, and to see that the road and properties leased are kept, preserved, cared for, maintained and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Act and terms of the lease contract, and to report to the Governor any violations thereof or any failure or dereliction on the part of the lease company hereunder, together with its recommendations concerning such, and the said Commission is hereby invested with all necessary powers to enable it to fully and efficiently discharge the special supervisory duties as the State's representatives, herein imposed.

In addition to such reports as may be required by the Railroad Commission of the lease company under its general regulatory powers as to railroads and other common carriers doing business within this State, the said Railroad Commission may require of the lease company such special reports as to operations, earnings, up-keep, maintenance, improvements, condition of, additions to or changes in said railroad or other properties leased, its equipment, rolling stock, etc., as it may deem necessary or proper.

Sec. 18. Be it further enacted, That all vacancies in said Commission, either by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of said State.

SEC. 19. Be it further enacted. That the Commission created by this Act shall make full report to the

General Assembly when it meets in 1916, of what it has done up to that time, and that said Commission and the powers with which it shall be invested, shall cease, determine and be of no further force and effect on the Fourth Wednesday in June, 1918, unless its life be further extended by Legislative Act.

SEC. 20. Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The following amendments to the committee substitute were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Williams, Walker and Knight-

Amend Section 13 by striking therefrom the word "shall," in the first line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"

Amend by striking from Section 6 all of the words after the word "years," in line 13.

By Mr. Williams of Meriwether—

Amend by striking the word "or," in line 13, Section 10, and place instead the word "and."

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

Amend by adding after Section 11A of substitute a section to be known as Section 11B, which shall read as follows: "No lease shall be executed which does not reserve to the State the power to authorize the laying-out, building and construction of such ways, streets, roads, bridges or viaducts across or

along the properties leased as may be deemed to be to the interest of the people of Georgia without let or hindrance and without liability over to the lessee by abatement of lease money or otherwise."

By Mr. Atkinson of Fulton—

Amend by striking from line 14, of Section 11, the following words "In any county through which the road runs," and by striking from line 15 of said section the word "or," occurring after the word "cause," in said line, and striking from said line the word "and," occurring immediately after the word "company," in said line, and substituting therefor the word "or," and further so that lines 13, 14 and 15 of said section be so amended as that after the word "lessees," occurring at the conclusion of line 12 and the commencement of line 13, said lines 13, 14 and 15 shall read as follows: "and it shall have the power to sue and be sued on all contracts made or to be performed, and all torts committed by said company in like manner and time and place as other railroad companies operating railroads in this State may sue or be sued, after the execution of said lease or for any cause of action which may accrue to said company or to which it may become liable."

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee and Mr. ('ole of Bartow—

Amend by striking all of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 1. There is hereby created a Commission to be known as the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission, which shall be composed of the Governor of the State, Chairman of the Railroad Commission, and one citizen of the State, to be named and appointed by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission. The Commission so constituted shall perfect its own organization and adopt such rules and employ such methods of procedure as it may deem most expedient to the end in view, subject to such limitations and directions as may be hereinafter expressed. The compensation of the member of the Commission named by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission, shall be such as is fixed by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Walton	Barber	Brooks
Anderson, of Banks	Barfield	Brown, of Clarke
Anderson, of Floyd	Beazley	Brown, of Emanuel
Anderson, of Wilkes	Beck, of Carroll	Bullard
Andrews	Beck, of Murray	Burtz
Arnold, of Clay	Beall, of Richmond	Carroll
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Blackburn	Carter
Atkinson, of Fulton	Bowers	Chancey
Ayer	Boyett	Clarke
Baggett	Bradford	Clements
Bale	Bradley	Cole
Ballard	Brinson	Coleman, of Calhoun

Dodd

Reiser Coleman, of Laurens Hudson Rice Hutcheson Collier Shannon Jackson Collins Sheffield Johnson, of Appling Cooper Johnson, of Gwinnett Shipp Cravey Jones, of Coweta Short Culpepper Keene Shuptrine Dart Simpson Kev Davidson

Sloan Kidd Dickerson Smith, of Daue King, of Jefferson Dockery King, of White Smith, of DeKalb

Smith, of Toombs Dorris, of Crisp Kirby Steele Knight Dorris, of Douglas Stewart Dorsett Lane Ledbetter Strickland Dorsey Sumner LeSueur Duffy

Edwards, of Walton Lowe Taylor, of Monroe Lausford Elders

Swift

Towles Martin Estes Turner Mathews, of Dawson Evans Veazey Moore, of Heard Findley

Walker, of Ben Hill Moore, of Jeff Davis Fowler Walker, of Bleckley Morris, of Cobb Gillis Morris, of Hart Webb Gordy

McRae Westbrook Green, of Wilkes Wheatley Neill Griffin, of Decatur Williams Nunn Haynes Wohlwender Heath Olive Hines Parker Worsham

Perry Youmans, of Candler Hodges Yeomans, of Terrell Holden Pharr

Hopkins Pickeren Young

Howard Ragland

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold, of Oglethorpe Fullbright Adams, of Pike Allen, of Glascock Campbell Gilliam Anderson, of Jenkins Carithers Hogg Arnold, of Clarke Cook Stovall

Arnold, of Henry Dennard

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Brown, of Wheeler Allen, of Jackson Connor Bell, of Milton Conger Davis

Edwards, of Bryan Lanier Perkins Edwards, of Haralson Liles Redwine Ennis Marshall Rich Mathews, of Elbert Foster Roberts Garlington Meadows Rushin Green, of Clayton Myrick Sheppard Griffin, of Lowndes McCalla Spence McLanahan Harris, of Walker Stark Harris, Washington Oliver Taylor, Washington Hartley Parks Thompson Jones, of Wilkinson Peacock Wright

King, of Greene

Ayes 134, nays 14.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 134, nays 14.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute, as amended.

Mr. Nunn of Houston moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga. November 22, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Bradley	Dickerson
Adams, of Walton	Brinson	Dockery
Allen, of Glascock	Brooks	Dodd
Allen, of Jackson	Brown, of Clarke	Dorris, of Crisp
Anderson, of Banks	Brown, of Emanuel	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorsett
Anderson, of Jenkins	Bullard	Dorsey
Anderson, of Wilkes	Burtz	Duffy
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Ennis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Estes
Atkinson, of Fulton	C!ements	Evans
Ayer	Cole	Findley
Baggett	Coleman, of Calhoun	Foster
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Fowler
Ballard	Collier	Fullbright
Barber	Collins	Garlington
Barfield	Conger	Gilliam
Beazley	Connor	Gillis
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Gordy
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Green, of Clayton
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes
Beall, of Richmond	Culpepper	Griffin, of Decatu
Blackburn	Dart	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bowers	Davidson	Harris, of Walker
Boyett	Davis	Harris, Washington
Bradford	Dennard	Hartley

Haynes	Mathews, of Elbert	Simpson	
Heath	Meadows	Sloan	
Hines	Moore, of Heard	Smith, of Dade	
Hodges	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of DeKalb	
Hogg	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of Toombs	
Holden	Morris, of Hart	Spence	
Hopkins	Myrick	Stark	
Howard	McCalla	Steele	
Hudson	McLanahan	Stewart	
Hutcheson	McRae	Stovall	
Jackson	Neill	Strickland	
Johnson, of Appling	Nunn	Sumner	
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Olive	Swift	
Jones, of Coweta	Oliver	Taylor, of Monroe	
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parker	Taylor, Washington	
Keene	Parks	Thompson	
Key	Peacock	Towles	
Kidd	Perkins	Turner	
King, of Greene	Perry	Veazey	
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Walker, of Ben Hill	
King, of White	Pickeren	Walker, of Bleckley	
Kirby	Ragland	Webb	
Knight	Redwine	Westbrook	
Lane	Reiser	Wheatley	
Lanier	Rice	Williams	
Ledbetter	Rich	Wohlwender	
LeSueur	Roberts	Worsham	
Liles	Shannon	Wright	
Lowe	Sheffield	Youmans, of Candler	
Lunsford	Sheppard	Yeomans, of Terrell	
Marshall	Shipp	Young	
Martin	Short	Mr. Speaker	
Mathews, of Dawson	Shuptrine		

Those absent were Messrs.—

Mr. Arnold of Clay gave notice that at the proper time he would move to reconsider the action of the House in passing House Bill No. 1, the Western & Atlantic Railroad Lease Bill.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent an indefinite leave of absence was granted to Hon. J. R. Beall of Richmond County on account of the serious illness of his wife.

By unanimous consent an indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Dorris of Crisp and Mr. Dorris of Douglas on account of serious illness of the father of Mr. Dorris of Crisp.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration the report to assign the following bills for a special order and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report the same be made a special and continuing order for today's session immediately after the confirmation of the Journal, as follows:

- 1st. All appropriation bills in the order they appear on the calendar, with debate limited to 10 minutes to each bill.
- 2nd. Senate Bill No. 10, entitled an Act to protect shrimp and oysters, with debate limited to 15 minutes.
- 3rd. House Bill No. 10, known as the local option bill, with 15 minutes allowed to the author. Mr. Bale of Floyd.
- 4th. The Automobile Tax Bill, No. 9, debate limited to one hour, equally divided.

BLACKBURN, Vice Chairman.

The following amendment to the report was offered, read and adopted:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

Amend by transposing House Bill No. 9 from order No. 4 upon calendar to No. 1 of Rules Committee order for the day and amend by allowing 30 minutes to the side on said bill No. 9 instead of one hour.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to fixing the order of business for the day, was agreed to as amended.

The order of business recommended by the Rules Committee was adopted as amended.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Bale of Floyd—

A Resolution: Whereas, news has been received by the House of the serious illness of the wife of Hon. J. R. Beall of Richmond County,

Therefore, be it resolved, That the tenderest sympathy of this House is extended to Hon. Mr. Beall in this sad hour.

By Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether—

A resolution fixing adjournment sine die Wednesday, November 24th, that is that both branches of the General Assembly then adjourn without a day.

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner, Culpepper of Meriwether and Swift of Muscogee— A resolution to provide for the record of a certain judgment and finding of a special tribunal appointed to decide upon the disputed title of certain property belonging to the Western & Atlantic Railroad and to provide for the custody of the original proceedings in the cause.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

By Mr. Dorsey of Cobb—

A resolution to make House Resolution No. 10 a special order.

By unanimous consent the order of motions to reconsider was recurred to.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved to reconsider the action of the House in passing House Bill No. 1.

By unanimous consent debate on the motion to reconsider was limited to twenty minutes to the side.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the general appropriations for the State for the years 1916 and 1917 and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution.

in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution in reference to the use of automobiles on the rural free delivery routes by the delivery carriers.

The following bill of the House was taken up for consideration as a special order and was read the third time:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta—

A bill to provide for the annual registration and identification of automobiles and other motor vehicles in this State.

By unanimous consent the morning session was extended until the bill shall have been disposed of.

The following committee amendments were read and adopted:

Amend Section 6 by adding after word "licensing" in the 2nd line, the words "the operation."

Amend Section 10 by adding after the word "safe" in the third line the words "not to exceed a speed of thirty miles per hour."

Amend Section 10 by adding after the word "bridge" in the 6th line and 7th line thereof the words "railroad crossing."

Amend Section 10 by adding at the end of the 9th line the following words "and shall not operate said vehicle at a greater speed than ten miles per hour."

Amend Section 11 by striking from said section the following words, "Provided, that when upon a roadway bordering upon any precipice, stream or river, the operator of such motor vehicle or motorevele shall take the lower side of such canyon, road or dugway, or the side nearest to such precipice or river."

Amend Section 48 by striking from the 6th line thereof the words "owners of motor vehicles" and insert in lieu thereof the word "persons."

Amend Section 19 by adding after the word "provided, that in addition to the cost of the number plates and seals provided in this Act, the Secretary of State shall not expend for inspectors, clerks or other expense, more than fifteen (15) per centum of the total funds received and collected by said Secretary of State under the provisions of this section.

Amend Section 25 by striking all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "Section 23. Be it further enacted, That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as for a misdemeanor."

Amend by striking all of Section 24 and numbering the succeeding sections accordingly

Amend Section 17 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "Provided, further, that nothing therein shall prevent incorporated cities and towns from requiring by ordinance the owners of motor vehicles residing within the incorporated limits of said cities or towns, to register the number of State license with the clerk of council or other officer to be designated by such city or town, together with a brief description of such motor vehicle; and said incorporated cities and towns shall have the power to provide a penalty for the violation of such ordinance."

By Messrs. Ledbetter and Andrews—

Amend Section 19 by adding at the end of said section the following words, to-wit.: "Provided, however, that the foregoing shall include only necessary and actual expenses, to be itemized and accounted for by said Secretary of State."

Amend by striking all of Section 18 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "Be it further enacted, That the Secretary of State shall at least once in each month call the attention of the sheriffs in the several counties of this State to the provisions of this Act, and it shall be the duty of such sheriffs to make investigations as to the violations of the provisions of this Act, and such sheriffs shall have authority and it is hereby made their duty to swear out accusations and prosecute any and all owners of motor vehicles who violate any of the provisions of this Act. The costs of said sheriffs shall be paid to him in the same manner as other criminal costs are paid under the law."

The report of the committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill, as amended, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 104 nays 17

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

Mr. Culpepper of Meriwether moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate; the motion prevailed and the immediate transmission of the bill to the Senate was ordered.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Veazey of Warren.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following resolution of the House was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A resolution to pay expenses of the committee investigating the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

By unanimous consent debate on the resolution in the Committee of the Whole House was limited to five minutes.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Carter of Bacon as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the words "two hundred eighty three and 58-100" wherever they appear in said resolution and substitute in lieu thereof the words "three hundred eighteen and 68-100."

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike	Andrews	Bale
Adams, of Walton	Arnold, of Clay	Ballard
Allen, of Glascock	Arnold, of Henry	Barber
Anderson, of Banks	Atkinson, of Emanuel	Barfield
Anderson, of Floyd	Atkinson, of Fulton	Beck, of Carroll
Anderson, of Jenkins	Ayer	Bell, of Milton
Anderson, of Wilkes	Baggett	Blackburn

Perkins Harris, Washington Boyett Perry Bradford Haynes Pharr Hines Brown, of Clarke Pickeren Brown, of Emanuel Hodges Redwine Brown, of Wheeler Holden Reiser Bullard Howard Hutcheson RiceBurtz Jackson Roberts Carithers Shannon Carroll Johnson, of Appling Johnson, of Gwinnett Sheffield Carter Jones, of Coweta Short Chancey Jones, of Wilkinson Clarke Simpson Clements Kev Smith, of DeKalb Smith, of Toombs Cole Kidd Coleman, of Calhoun King, of Greene Steele King, of Jefferson Stewart Coleman, of Laurens King, of White Stovall Collier Strickland Collins Kirby Sumner Knight Cook Swift Lane Culpepper Taylor, of Monroe Ledbetter Dart Taylor, Washington Dickerson Liles Dockery Lunsford Thompson Dodd Martin Towles Dorsey Mathews, of Dawson Turner Edwards, of Walton Mathews, of Elbert Walker, of Ben Hill Walker, of Bleckley

Estes Moore, of Heard Walker, of Evans Moore, of Jeff Davis Westbrook Findley Morris, of Cobb Wheatley Fullbright Morris, of Hart Williams

Gordy Neill Youmans, of Candler Green, of Clayton Nunn Yeomans, of Terrell

Green, of Wilkes Olive Young

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Davidson Hartley

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Beall, of Richmond	('ampbell
Arnold, of ('larke	Bowers	Conger
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Bradley	Connor
Beazley	Brinson	Cooper
Beck, of Murray	Brooks	Cravey

Davis Harris, of Walker Parks Dennard Heath Peacock Dorris, of Crisp Hogg Ragland Dorris, of Douglas Hopkins Rich Dorsett Hudson Rushin Duffy Keene Sheppard Edwards, of Bryan Lanier Shipp Edwards, of Haralson LeSueur Shuptrine Elders Lowe Sloan Ennis Marshall Smith, of Dade Foster Meadows Spence Fowler Myrick Stark Garlington McCalla Veazey McLanahan Gilliam Webb Gillis McRae Wohlwender Griffin, of Decatur Oliver Worsham Griffin, of Lowndes Parker Wright

Ayes 120, nays 2.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 2.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A bill to appropriate \$14,210.83 to supply a deficiency in the Department of the Keeper of Public Buildings.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker of the House designated Mr. Brown of Emanuel as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and

through their chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

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Adams, of Pike	Chancey	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Adams, of Walton	Clements	Jones, of Coweta
Allen, of Glascock	Cole	Jones, of Wilkinson
Anderson, of Banks	Coleman, of Calhoun	Key
Anderson, of Floyd	Coleman, of Laurens	King, of Greene
Anderson, of Jenkins	Collier	King, of Jefferson
Anderson, of Wilkes	Collins	King, of White
Andrews	Cook	Kirby
Arnold, of Clay	Cravey	Lane
Arnold, of Henry	Culpepper	Ledbetter
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Dart	Liles
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Dickerson	Lunsford
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dockery	Martin
Ayer	Dorsey	Mathews, of Dawson
Baggett	Edwards, of Walton	Mathews, of Elbert
Bale	Elders	Moore, of Jeff Davis
Ballard	Estes	Morris, of Cobb
Barber	Evans	Morris, of Hart
Barfield	Findley	McCalla
Beck, of Carroll	Fullbright	McRae
Blackburn	Garlington	Neill
Boyett	Gilliam	Nunn
Bradford	Green, of Wilkes	Olive
Bradley	Harris, Washington	Parks
Brown, of Clarke	Haynes	Perkins
Brown, of Emanuel	Heath	Redwine
Brown, of Wheeler	Hines	Reiser
Bullard	Hodges	Rice
Burtz	Holden	Roberts
Carithers	Hutcheson	Shannon
Carroll	Johnson, of Appling	Sheffield

Walker, of Bleckley Shipp Stovall Strickland Westbrook Shuptrine

Wheatley Simpson Sumner Swift Williams Sloan

Taylor, of Monroe Youmans, of Candler Smith, of DeKalb Yeomans, of Terrell Smith, of Toombs Turner

Steele

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carter Howard Moore, of Heard

Thompson Davidson Kidd

Walker, of Ben Hill Davis Knight

Hartley

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson Ennis Parker Arnold, of Clarke Foster Peacock Beazley Fowler Perry Beck, of Murray Gillis Pharr Bell, of Milton Gordy Pickeren Beall, of Richmond Green, of Clayton Ragland Bowers Rich Griffin, of Decatur Brinson Griffin, of Lowndes Rushin Sheppard Brooks Harris, of Walker

Campbell Hogg Smith, of Dade Clarke Hopkins

Conger Hudson Spence Connor Jackson Stark Cooper Keene Stewart

Dennard Lanier Taylor, Washington

Short

Towles Dodd LeSueur Dorris, of Crisp Lowe Veazey Marshall Webb Dorris, of Douglas Wohlwender Dorsett Meadows Duffy Myrick Worsham Wright Edwards, of Bryan McLanahan Edwards, of Haralson Oliver Young

Ayes 112, nays 10.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 112, nays 10.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Connor of Spalding—

A resolution providing for payment of certain expenses in connection with the Russell investigation.

The resolution, involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Nunn of Houston as the chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

The following substitute offered by the committee was read and adopted:

A Resolution: Whereas, the House ordered an official investigation, at the last regular session of certain charges against Hon. R. B. Russell, judge of the Court of Appeals, and authorized the employment of a stenographer to report the evidence in said investigation and a sergeant-at-arms to summons witnesses, and

Whereas, certain expenses were incurred under and by virtue of said resolution,

Now therefore the sum of \$150.00 is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary,

for the purpose of paying the bill of the stenographer reporting said matter, the expense account of non-resident witnesses and such other expenses as were actually incurred in said investigation, to be paid out only upon properly itemized vouchers; and the Governor is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of the portion so entitled for the amounts of their respective accounts.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

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Adams, of Pike	Brown, of Clarke	Edwards, of Walton
Adams, of Walton	Brown, of Emanuel	Elders
Allen, of Glascock	Brown, of Wheeler	Estes
Anderson, of Banks	Burtz	Evans
Anderson, of Floyd	Carithers	Findley
Anderson, of Jenkins	Carroll	Fullbright
Anderson, of Wilkes	Carter	Garlington
Arnold, of Clay	Chancey	Gilliam
Arnold, of Henry	Clarke	Gordy
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clements	Griffin, of Decatur
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Harris, Washington
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Hartley
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Haynes
Bale	Collier	\mathbf{Heath}
Ballard	Culpepper	hines
Barber	Dart	Holden
Barfiela	Davidson	Howard
Beck, of Carroll	Davis	$\operatorname{Hutcheson}$
Bell, of Milton	Dockery	Jackson
Boyett	Dodd	Johnson, of Appling
Bradford	Dorris, of Crisp	Johnson, of Gwinnett
Bradley	Dorsey	Jones, of Coweta

Sloan McRae Jones, of Wilkinson Smith, of DeKalb Neill Smith, of Toombs King, of Greene Nunn Steele King, of Jefferson Olive Stovall King, of White Parks Strickland Perkins Kirby Sumner Perry Knight Taylor, of Monroe Pharr Lane Towles Redwine Ledbetter Turner Reiser Liles Walker, of Ben Hill Lunsford Rice Walker, of Bleckley Martin Roberts Webb Mathews, of Dawson Shannon Wheatley Mathews, of Elbert Sheffield Moore, of Heard Williams Shipp

Moore, of Jeff Davis Short Worsham

Youmans, of Candler Morris, of Cobb Shuptrine

Morris, of Hart Young Simpson

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Allen, of Jackson Duffy McCalla Andrews Edwards, of Bryan McLanahan Edwards, of Haralson Oliver Arnold, of Clarke Arnold, of Oglethorpe Ennis Parker Beazley Foster Peacock Beck, of Murray Fowler Pickeren Beall, of Richmond Gillis Ragland Blackburn Green, of Clayton Rich Bowers Green, of Wilkes Rushin Brinson Griffin, of Lowndes Sheppard Smith, of Dade Brooks Harris, of Walker Bullard Hodges Spence Campbell Stark Logg Collins Hopkins. Stewart Conger Hudson Swift Connor Keene Taylor, Washington Cook Kidd Thompson Cooper Lanier Veazey Cravey LeSueur Westbrook Dennard Lowe Wohlwender Dickerson Marshall Wright

Dorris, of Douglas Meadows Yeomans, of Terrell Myrick Dorsett

Ayes 120, nays 0.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 120, nays 0.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke by request—

A resolution to make an appropriation to the Georgia Experiment Station.

The following amendments of the committee were read and adopted on November 17, 1915:

Amend by striking the word "annually" wherever it appears in said resolution.

Amend further by striking the words "for each of the years 1916 and 1917"

Amend by striking Section 2 of the bill.

Amend further by adding a new section as the repealing clause.

Amend caption by striking the words and figures "five thousand (\$5,000.00)" and inserting figures "(\$2,500.00)."

Amend by striking the words "four thousand" wherever they occur and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five hundred."

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Moore, of Jeff Davis Adams, of Pike Davidson Adams, of Walton Davis Morris, of Cobb Allen, of Glascock Dickerson McCalla Anderson, of Banks McRae Dockery Anderson, of Floyd Dodd Neill Anderson, of Wilkes Dersey Olive Andrews Edwards, of Walton Perkins Arnold, of Clay Elders Perry Arnold, of Henry Evans Pharr Arnold, of Oglethorpe Findley Pickeren Atkinson, of Emanuel Fowler Redwine Atkinson, of Fulton Fullbright Reiser Ayer Garlington Rice Baggett Gilliam Roberts Bale Gordy Shannon Ballard Green, of Wilkes Sheffield Barber Griffin. of Decatur Shipp Barfield Harris, Washington Short Beck, of Carroll Heath Shuptrine Bell, of Milton Hines Simpson Boyett Hodges Smith, of DeKalb Bradford Holden Smith, of Toombs Brown, of Clarke Howard Spence Brown, of Emanuel Hutcheson Steele Brown, of Wheeler Jackson Stewart Bullard Johnson, of Appling Stovall Burtz Johnson, of Gwinnett Sumner Carithers Jones, of Wilkinson Swift Carter Key Taylor, of Monroe Chancey King, of Greene Thompson Clarke King, of Jefferson Towles Clements King, of White Turner Cole Lane Walker, of Bleckley Coleman, of Calhoun Ledbetter Webb Coleman, of Laurens Liles Wheatley Collier Lunsford Williams Collins Marshall Worsham Cravey Martin Youmans, of Candler Culpepper Mathews, of Dawson Yeomans, of Terrell Dart Mathews, of Elbert

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Carroll	Kirby	Parks
Estes	Knight	Sloan

Hartley Moore, of Heard Walker, of Ben Hill

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Allen, of Jackson	Duffy	Morris, of Hart
Anderson, of Jenkins	Edwards, of Bryan	Myrick
Arnold, of Clarke	Edwards, of Haralson	McLanahan
Beazley	Ennis	Nunn
Beck, of Murray	Foster	Oliver
Beall, of Richmond	Gillis	Parker
Blackburn	Green, of Clayton	Peacock
Bowers	Griffin, of Lowndes	Ragland
Bradley	Harris, of Walker	Rich
Brinson	Haynes	Rushin
Brooks	Hogg	Sheppard
Campbell	Hopki ns	Smith, of Dade
Conger	Hudson	Stark
Connor	Jones, of Coweta	Strickland
Cook	Keene	Taylor, Washington
Cooper	Kidd	Veazey
Dennard	Lanier	Westbrook
Dorris, of Crisp	LeSueur	Wohlwender
Dorris, of Douglas	Lowe	Wright
Dorsett	Meadows	Young

Ayes 119, nays 9.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the ayes were 119, nays 9.

The resolution, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed as amended.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed on its passage:

By Messrs. Akin of the 4th District and Adams of the 20th District—

A bill to provide for the protection and propagation of fish, shrimp, prawn, oysters, turtles, terrapins and other crustaceans in this State.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 111, nays 2.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Blackburn of Fulton, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules have had under consideration a request to assign the following resolution of the Senate and bill of the House for a special order and as its vice-chairman I am directed to report that the following resolution of the Senate and bill of the House be made a special and continuing order immediately after the conclusion of the order as fixed, as follows:

- 1. Senate Resolution No. 12, providing for the visitation of certain State institutions.
- 2. House Resolution No. 20, providing for authority in the Commissioner of Labor to use certain moneys, paid on fire policies, to be spent by him for the benefit of the Department of Labor and Labor Statistics.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to fixing the order of business, was agreed to.

The order of business as recommended by the Committee on Rules, was adopted.

By Messrs. Bale, Findley and Anderson of Floyd—A bill to promote temperance and to secure adequate enforcement of the law of this State.

On the agreement report of the committee, Mr. Bale of Floyd called the ayes and nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered on the agreement to the report of the committee and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Anderson, of Banks	Carter	Mathews, of Dawson
Anderson, of Floyd	Clarke	McCalla
Andrews	Collins	Pickeren
Atkinson, of Fulton	Dart	Strickland
Bale	Findley	${\bf Swift}$
Blackburn	Garlington	Towles
Bradley	Hartley	Wheatley
Brown, of Clarke	Jackson	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Barfield	Coleman, of Calhoun
Allen, of Glascock	Beck, of Carroll	Coleman, of Laurens
Anderson, of Jenkins	Boyett	Collier
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bradford	Cravey
Arnold, of Clay	Brown, of Emanuel	Culpepper
Arnold, of Oglethorpe		Davidson
Atkinson, of Emanuel		Davis
Ayer	Carithers	Dickerson
Baggett	Carroll	Dockery
Ballard	Chancey	Dodd
Barber	Clements	Edwards, of Walton

Elders Kirby Sheffield
Estes Knight Shipp
Evans Lane, Short
Fullbright Ledbetter Simpson
Gilliam Liles Sloan

Gordy Marshall Smith, of DeKalb Green, of Wilkes Martin Smith, of Toombs Griffin, of Decatur Mathews, of Elbert Steele

Harris, Washington Moore, of Heard Stewart
Heath Moore, of Jeff Davis Stovall
Hines Morris, of Cobb Sumner

Hodges Morris, of Hart Taylor, of Monroe

Holden McRae Thompson Howard Neill Turner

Hutcheson Nunn Walker, of Ben Hill Johnson, of Appling Olive Walker, of Bleckley Jones, of Coweta Perry Webb

Key Pharr Westbrook
Kidd Redwine Williams

King, of Greene Reiser Youmans, of Candler King, of Jefferson Rice Yeomans, of Terrell

King, of White Roberts Young

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Dorris, of Douglas Lanier Allen, of Jackson Dorsett LeSueur Arnold, of Clarke Lowe Dorsey Arnold, of Henry Lunsford Duffy Beazley Edwards, of Bryan Meadows Beck, of Murray Edwards, of Haralson Myrick Bell, of Milton Ennis McLanahan Beall, of Richmond Foster Oliver Bowers Fowler Parker Brinson Gillis Parks Brooks Green, of Clayton Peacock Bullard Griffin, of Lowndes Perkins Harris, of Walker Burtz Ragland

Burtz Harris, of Walker Ragland
Cole Haynes Rich
Conger Hogg Rushin
Connor Hopkins Shannon
Cook Hudson Sheppard
Cooper Johnson, of Gwinnett Shuptrine

Dennard Jones, of Wilkinson Smith, of Dade

Dorris, of Crisp Keene Spence

Stark Veazey Worsham Taylor, Washington Wohlwender Wright

Aves 23, nays 99.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the agreement to the report of the committee the ayes were 23, nays 99.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Stovall of the 30th District—

A resolution authorizing the various committees of the Senate and House to visit the institutions of the State during vacation.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Yeomans of Terrell and Wohlwender of Muscogee—

A resolution disposing of the insurance adjustment funds derived from the fire in the office of the Department of Labor and Commerce.

The following bill was read the third time and tabled:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll-

A bill to amend the Constitution of the State by

adding a new article to prohibit the sale and manufacture of certain liquors.

The following resolution was read and referred to the ('ommittee on Rules:

By Messrs. Hutcheson and Nunn— To make House Bill No. 19 a special order.

Mr. Yeomans of Terrell moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday, November 23, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike Adams, of Walton Allen, of Glascock Allen, of Jackson Anderson, of Banks Anderson, of Floyd Anderson, of Jenkins Anderson, of Wilkes	Bradley Brinson Brooks Brown, of Clarke Brown, of Emanuel Brown, of Wheeler Bullard Burtz	Dickerson Dockery Dodd Dorris, of Crisp Dorris, of Douglas Dorsett Dorsey Duffy
Andrews	Campbell	Edwards, of Bryan
Arnold, of Clarke	Carithers	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Clay	Carroll	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Henry	Carter	Elders
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Chancey	Ennis
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Clarke	Estes
Atkinson, of Fulton	Clements	Evans
Ayer	Cole	Findley
$\operatorname{Baggett}$	Coleman, of Calhoun	Foster
Bale	Coleman, of Laurens	Fowler
Ballard	Collier	Fullbright
Barber	Collins	Garlington
Barfield	Conger	Gilliam
Beazley	Connor	Gillis
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Gordy
Beck, of Murray	Cooper	Green, of Clayton
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Green, of Wilkes
Beall, of Richmond	$\operatorname{Culpepper}$	Griffin, of Decatur
Blackburn	Dart	Griffin, of Lowndes
Bowers	Davidson	Harris, of Walker
Boyett	Davis	Harris, Washington
$\operatorname{Bradford}$	Dennard	Hartley

Haynes	Mathews, of Elbert	Shuptrine
Heath	Meadows	Simpson
Hines	Moore, of Heard	Sloan
Hodges	Moore, of Jeff Davis	Smith, of Dade
Hogg	Morris, of Cobb	Smith, of DeKalb
Holden	Morris, of Hart	Smith, of Toombs
Hopkins	Myrick	Spence
Howard	McCalla	Stark
Hudson	McLanahan	Steele
Hutcheson	McRae	Stewart
Jackson	Neill	Stovall
Johnson, of Appling	Nunn	Strickland
Johnson, of Gwinnett	Olive	Sumner
Jones, of Coweta	Oliver	Swift
Jones, of Wilkinson	Parker	Taylor, of Monroe
Keene	Parks	Taylor, Washington
Key	Peacock	Thompson
Kidd	Perkins	Towles
King, of Greene	Perry	Turner
King, of Jefferson	Pharr	Veazey
King, of White	Pickeren	Walker, of Ben Hill
Kirby	Ragland	Walker, of Bleckley
Knight	Redwine	Webb
Lane	Reiser	Westbrook
Lanier	Rice	Wheatley
Ledbetter	Rich	Williams
LeSueur	Roberts	Wohlwender
Liles	Shannon	Worsham
Lowe	Sheffield	Wright
Lunsford	Sheppard	Youmans, of Candler
Marshall	Shipp	Yeomans, of Terrell
Martin	Short	Young
Mathews, of Dawson		-

Those absent were Messrs.—

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee—

A resolution to appoint a joint committee of the

House and Senate, during the interim, to draw a warehouse bill to be submitted to the Legislature at its next regular session.

The following resolution was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property:

By Mr. Walker of Ben Hill-

A resolution providing the manner in which purchases may be made by the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to appropriate \$5,376.15 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for Military Department for 1915.

A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to pay a pension to Mrs. Harriet C. Hargett for the year 1914.

A resolution providing for the payment of the incidental expenses of the extraordinary session of 1915.

A bill to appropriate \$4,500 for the purpose of building an infirmary at the State Normal School at Athens, Ga.

A bill to provide additional funds for the maintenance and support of the Agricultural and Mechanical Schools of this State.

A bill to appropriate certain sums to the Georgia Training School for Girls.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has refused to concur in the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution fixing November 24, 1915, as the date for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly, and have adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, The House was duly convened for the transaction of such business as is embodied in the call of the Governor on November 3rd, and

Whereas, The House has steadfastly refused and failed to take up and put upon their passage bills that under the Constitution of the State could only originate in the House and by such failure has caused the Senate to remain in session from day to day without business upon which to act, thus entailing upon this body the burden of meeting at unreasonable and unseasonable hours to await the pleasure of the House, and until such time as the House has exhausted its House calendar, and given no consideration whatever to such Senate bills as this body could originate, and now comes the House with a

multitude of these bills handed to this body simultaneously with a resolution to adjourn sine die within thirty-six hours after the receipt of such bills.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate, That this body will remain in session until such time as the weighty matters now pending before the Senate, which were handed to the Senate at the eleventh hour, may receive that consideration which their importance demands.

The above message in engrossed form was referred to the Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

Mr. Bale of Floyd moved that individual speeches during the day's session be limited to ten minutes; the motion prevailed and individual speeches during the day's session were limited to ten minutes.

The following bill was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of this State for the years 1916 and 1917

The following amendments adopted by the Senate were read and agreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 1—

Amend by inserting at the end of Section 1 the following clauses:

Provided that the salaries of the Governor and the secretaries and clerks of the Executive Department shall be due and payable monthly at the end of each calendar month, and that the salary of the Governor shall begin with the day of his inauguration and any fraction of a month at the beginning of his term shall be paid for at the monthly rate, notwithstanding any law or custom or regulation of the departments to the contrary

Provided, further, that the expenses of the Governor incurred in the business of the State shall be paid on itemized statements signed by him, and he shall draw his warrant on the Treasury for the same.

Senate Amendment No. 2—

Amend Section 3 by adding after the word "needed" in the 56th line of said section the following: "Provided, that the sum of two hundred and eighty and 35-100 dollars be appropriated for compensation and expenses for the payment of the expenses of the committees from the Senate that investigated the old Soldiers' Home in vacation, and is hereby made immediately available."

Senate Amendment No. 3-

Amend Section 4 by adding after the word "needed" in line 13 the following words: "In addition there is also appropriated the sum of \$2,000.00 to said institution for the purchase of typewriters and dormitory equipment for the year 1916."

Senate Amendment No. 4—

Amend Section 4, line 22 by substituting the figures \$50,000.00 for \$45,000.00.

Senate Amendment No. 6—

Amend Section 4, line 84 by substituting the figures \$30,000.00 for \$20,000.00, and in line 85, \$30,000.00 for \$20,000.00.

Senate Amendment No. 7b-

Amend Section 4, line 103, by adding the words, "Said trustees shall make a detailed report annually to the Governor and General Assembly as is required of other State Institutions."

Senate Amendment No. 8—

Amend Section 5, line 27, by substituting the figures \$7,500.00 for \$5,000.00.

Senate Amendment No. 9—

Amend Section 5 by substituting the figures \$100,-000.00 for \$80,000.00 in line 42.

Senate Amendment No. 10—

Amend Section 5, line 94, by substituting the figures \$57,500.00 for \$47,500.00.

Senate Amendment No. 11a-

Amend Section 5, line 134, after the figures 1915, add "the chairman of the board of trustees shall report annually to the General Assembly an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures and a detailed statement of the affairs of said college."

Senate Amendment No. 11b-

Amend Section 5 as follows: After the word "pro-

vided" in line 182 of said section: "Provided that no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salaries of any member of the Board of Trustees of any Agricultural ('ollege of this State for services as trustees or otherwise, except the usual per diem compensation allowed by law, together with their actual necessary expenses while going to and returning from their places of meeting."

The following amendments adopted by the Senate were read and disagreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 5—

Amend Section 4, line 68, by substituting the figures \$40,000.00 for \$36,000.00.

Senate Amendment No. 7a-

Amend Section 5, line 13, by substituting the figures \$60,000.00 for \$50,000.00.

The following Senate amendment was read:

Senate Amendment No. 9—

Amend Section 5 by substituting the figures \$100,000.00 for \$80,000.00 in line 42.

On the agreement to the amendment, Mr. Adams of Pike moved the previous question, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Knight of Berrien called for the ayes and nays on the agreement to the amendment and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams, of Pike Cook Allen, of Jackson Dart Ledbetter Anderson, of Floyd Davidson Liles Anderson, of Jenkins Dennard Lowe Andrews Dockery Marshall

Arnold, of Clay Dodd Mathews, of Elbert Arnold, of Henry Dorsett Moore, of Jeff Davis Arnold, of Oglethorpe Duffy Morris, of Cobb

Atkinson, of Emanuel Edwards, of Haralson McCalla Atkinson, of Fulton McLanahan Elders Ayer Ennis Neill Bale Evans Olive Ballard Findley Pharr Barber Ragland Fullbright Barfield Garlington Sheffield Beazley Gilliam Shipp

Gordy

Beck, of Carroll

Bell, of Milton Green, of Clayton Simpson Blackburn Green, of Wilkes Smith, of DeKalb Boyett Smith, of Toombs Griffin, of Decatur

Shuptrine

Bradford Stark Harris, of Walker Brooks Steele Harris, Washington Brown, of Clarke Stewart Hines Brown, of Emanuel Strickland Hodges Brown, of Wheeler Swift Holden Bullard Towles Howard Burtz Turner

Clarke Walker, of Bleckley Hutcheson

Cole Jackson Webb Coleman, of Calhoun Wheatley Johnson, of Appling Collier Johnson, of Gwinnett Williams Collins Worsham Jones, of Coweta

Hudson

Yeomans, of Terrell Conger Key

Kirby Young Connor

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton Anderson, of Banks Baggett Allen, of Glascock Anderson, of Wilkes Bradley

Redwine Heath Campbell Reiser Kidd Carithers Rice Carroll King, of Greene Roberts Carter King, of Jefferson King, of White Short Chancev Sloan Knight Clements Stovall Coleman, of Laurens LeSueur Sumner Lunsford Cravey Taylor, of Monroe

Martin Culpepper

Moore, of Heard Thompson Dickerson Morris, of Hart Veazey Dorris, of Douglas

Edwards, of Walton Parks Walker, of Ben Hill

Perkins Westbrook Estes Youmans, of Candler Hartley Pickeren

Haynes

Gillis

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Griffin, of Lowndes Arnold, of Clarke Parker Peacock Beck, of Murray Hogg Beall, of Richmond Hopkins Perry Jones, of Wilkinson Rich Bowers Keene Rushin Brinson Lanier Shannon Cooper Mathews, of Dawson Sheppard Davis Smith, of Dade Meadows Dorris, of Crisp Myrick Spence Dorsey Taylor, Washington McRae Edwards, of Bryan Wohlwender Foster Nunn Fowler Oliver Wright

Ayes 102, nays 49.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the agreement to Senate Amendment No. 9 the ayes were 102, navs 49.

Senate Amendment No. 9 was agreed to.

The following Senate amendment was read.

Senate Amendment No. 12—

Amend by striking the figures \$2,650,000.00 in line 191 of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$2,700,000.00.

Mr. Heath of Burke moved the previous question on the agreement to the Senate Amendment No. 12, which motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Redwine of Fayette called the ayes and nays on the agreement to Senate Amendment No. 12 and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Walton	Boyett	Dart
Allen, of Glascock	Bradford	Davidson
Allen, of Jackson	Bradley	Dickerson
Anderson, of Banks	Brooks	Dockery
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Emanuel	Dodd
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Douglas
Anderson, of Wilkes	Bullard	Dorsett
Andrews	Campbell	Duffy
Arnold, of Clay	Carithers	Edwards, of Haralson
Arnold, of Henry	Carroll	Edwards, of Walton
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carter	Elders
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Chancey	Estes
Atkinson, of Fulton	Cole	Evans
Ayer	Coleman, of Calhoun	Garlington
Baggett	Coleman, of Laurens	Gordy
Bale	Collier	Green, of Clayton
Ballard	Collins	Griffin, of Decatur
Barber	Conger	Harris, of Walker
Barfield	Connor	Harris, Washington
Beck, of Carroll	Cook	Haynes
Bell, of Milton	Cravey	Heath
Blackburn	Culpepper	Hines

Stark Hodges Moore, of Heard Steele Holden Morris, of Cobb Stewart Morris, of Hart Howard Stovall Hudson McCalla Strickland McLanahan Hutcheson Sumner Jackson Neill Johnson, of Appling Swift Olive

Johnson, of Gwinnett Perkins Taylor, of Monroe Jones, of Coweta Perry Thompson

Key Pharr Towles
King, of Greene Ragland Turner
King, of Jefferson Redwine Veazey

King, of White Reiser Walker, of Ben Hill
Kirby Rice Walker, of Bleckley
Knight Roberts Webb
Lane Sheffield Westbrook
Lank Wheetler

Ledbetter Shipp Wheatley
Liles Short Williams
Lowe Shuptrine Worsham

LunsfordSimpsonYoumans, of CandlerMarshallSloanYeomans, of Terrell

Mathews, of Dawson Smith, of DeKalb Young

Mathews, of Elbert Smith, of Toombs

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.—

Adams, of Pike Hartley Martin

Fullbright Kidd

Those not voting were Messrs.—

Arnold, of Clarke Dorsey Lanier
Beazley Edwards, of Bryan LeSueur
Beek, of Murray Ennis Meadows

Beall, of Richmond Findley Moore, of Jeff Davis

Bowers Foster Myrick Brinson Fowler McRae Brown, of Clarke Gilliam Nunn Burtz Gillis Oliver Clarke Green, of Wilkes Parker Clements Griffin, of Lowndes Parks

Cooper Hogg Peacock
Davis Hopkins Pickeren
Dennard Jones of Wilkinson Rich

Dennard Jones, of Wilkinson Rich
Dorris, of Crisp Keene Sheppard

Rushin Spence Wohlwender Shannon Taylor, Washington Wright Smith, of Dade

Ayes 134, nays 5.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the agreement to the Senate Amendment No. 12 the ayes were 134, nays 5.

Senate Amendment No. 12 was agreed to.

By unanimous consent the action of the House in disagreeing to the Senate Amendment No. 7a was reconsidered.

Senate Amendment No. 7a was agreed to.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Garlington of Richmond; Mr. Ayer of Bibb, and Mr. Chancey of Pulaski.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

The following bill of the House was again taken for the purpose of considering Senate amendments:

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 13—

Amend Section 7, line 13, by striking \$1,200 and substituting \$1,800 therefor.

Senate Amendment No. 14—

Amend Section 7, sub-division 2, by striking the word "plant" in fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and other plants," that said subdivision as amended shall read: "For work which the board is conducting on the eradication of wilt or black root of cotton, nematode or root rust, experimental work on the development and perfection of types of cotton to be grown in spite of boll weevil and work on other seriously injurious insects and diseases affecting the cotton and other plants \$30,000.00."

Senate Amendment No. 16a-

Amend Section 7, line 215, by striking \$2,500 and substitute \$2,400 therefor.

Senate Amendment No. 17a-

Amend Section 8, line 26, by striking the figures \$30,000 and substituting therefor the figures \$35,000, and add the words "\$5,000 of said sum or so much thereof as is needed to be used only for purpose of paying for audit of State Departments

and Institutions in accordance with resolution of House and Senate."

Senate Amendment No. 17b—

Amend Section 8, line 48, by adding these words: "\$150.00 of said fund or so much as needed to be immediately available for the use of the Governor in paying Georgia's share of the cost of holding an annual conference of the Governors of the different States."

The following Senate amendments were read and disagreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 15—

Amend Section 7, lines 152 and 153, by striking the figures \$80,000 for each of the years 1916 and 1917 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: \$110,000 for the year 1916 and \$100,000 for the year 1917

Senate Amendment No. 16b-

Amend Section 7 by striking the entire sub-section relating to the Military Department beginning with line 371 and inserting the following: "For the military fund of the State for necessary expenses in maintaining the militia forces of the State of Georgia, the sum of \$40,000, or so much thereof as may be needed to be expended for the purpose of organizing, arming and equipping, clothing, drilling and training the National Guard of Georgia, for paying said troops when in actual service, for encampments of said troops, for riot or other military services, for the payment of armory rents and for the

administration of military departments of the State, including necessary clerical assistants under the direction of the Governor."

Mr. Conger of Decatur moved that the action of the House on Senate Amendment No. 9, Senate Amendment No. 10 and Senate Amendment No. 12 be reconsidered, and the motion was lost.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution directing that certain insurance moncy be applied to the use of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The following resolution of the House was read and ordered to lie on the table for one day:

By Messrs. Morris of Cobb, Cole and Jones of Coweta—

A resolution objecting to the policy of the Postmaster General of the United States decreasing the number of rural route carriers.

The following bill of the House was read the third time and withdrawn at the request of the author:

By Mr. Cook of Telfair—

A bill to amend Section 2088 of the Code of 1910, relative to the size of meshes of fish nets.

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson of Fulton unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Cook of Telfair, the author of House Bill No. 29, to re-instate House Bill No. 29, a bill to amend Section 2088 of the Code of 1910 relative to the size of meshes of fish nets, and the bill was placed on its passage.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 112, nays 8.

The bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

Mr. Shipp of Colquitt moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. Friday.

Mr. Stark of Jackson moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The following communications were read:

Atlanta, November 23, 1915.

Hon. Wm. H. Burwell, Speaker, House of Representatives, Atlanta, Ga.

DEAR SIR:

Two handsome Georgia Exhibit Cars, equipped with products provided by the State Department of

Agriculture and operated under the auspices of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, which will first tour the State of Georgia and then the North and Northwest, are temporarily on the tracks of the Georgia Railroad facing Hunter Street, east of the State Capitol Building, and about two hundred yards distance therefrom. We earnestly invite each and every member of the House to visit these cars today, admission free.

Very truly yours,
Georgia Chamber of Commerce.
By C. J. Haden, President.

Thomasville, Ga., 12:15 P M., Nov. 19, 1915.

The House of Representatives, Care Speaker Burwell, Atlanta, Ga.

Greetings to the Georgia Legislature from Georgia Daughters of Confederacy, assembled for their twenty-first annual convention, coupled with endorsement of the bill advocating compulsory education; the bill to raise age of consent in Georgia; the Smith-Lever bill; the bill permitting women to practice law in Georgia.

Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Short of Randolph.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, November 24, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker pro tem., and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Mr. Dart of Glynn was granted leave of absence for the morning session.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for the bringing up of the unfinished business of the General Assembly

On motion of Mr. Fullbright of Burke the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker pro tem. again called the House to order.

The following resolution was read and concurred in as amended:

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District-

A resolution providing for the bringing up of the unfinished business of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Fullbright of Burke—

Amend Senate resolution relative to unfinished business by striking the words "five days" wherever they occur and inserting "three days."

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Hutcheson of Turner, Culpepper of Meriwether and Swift of Muscogee—

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The Western & Atlantic Railroad is Georgia's richest material asset, worth millions of dollars to the State in its present status and untold millions in its future possibilities; and

Whereas, The income annually accruing from this magnificent property is applied in part to the support of our common schools, enabling thousands of the children of Georgia to obtain an education; and

Whereas, The Honorable Hooper Alexander, in his sleepless devotion to Georgia's welfare, has rescued from neglect, decay and oblivion and presented to the State for secure and safe keeping a record of priceless value to the State, affecting in a most vital manner the validity of the State's right and

title to this magnificent property, said record containing both the evidence and the finding of a special commission appointed to determine the rights to certain property in the city of Atlanta between the Central of Georgia and the State of Georgia, said commission having determined this controversy in favor of the State and in confirmation of its title to said property; and

Whereas, This record is essential to the maintenance of the State's right and title to said property should a controversy in future ever arise; and

Whereas, This service is only one of many rendered by Mr. Alexander to the State, especially in connection with said Western & Atlantic Railroad,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by this House, the Senate concurring, that the patriotic service rendered by Mr. Alexander to the State is hereby acknowledged and that the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Alexander, and that to this resolution the signatures of the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House be attached in further recognition of the patriotism, vigilance and fidelity of this distinguished Georgian.

On motion the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker pro tem. again called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendments No. 5, 15, 16b to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of the State for the years 1916 and 1917, and for other purposes.

The House on motion insisted upon its disagreement to Senate Amendments Nos. 5, 15 and 16b of the General Appropriations Bill.

On motion the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker pro tem. again called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate insists on its amendments Nos. 5, 15 16b to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for general appropriations for years 1916 and 1917,

And the Senate asks for a Committee of Conference on said bill. The President has appointed as a Committee on Conference on part of the Senate Messrs. Walker,

Pickett of the 11th District, Dobbs.

The House agreed to a Conference Committee on the Senate Amendments Nos. 5, 15 and 16b of the General Appropriations Bill and the Speaker pro tem. appointed the following members as the Conference Committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin,

> Culpepper of Meriwether, Arnold of Clay

On motion the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker pro tem. again called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to provide for the record of a certain judgment of a special tribunal appointed to decide disputed title to certain property of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following resolution was read and tabled:

By Mr. Connor of Spalding-

A resolution relative to Hon. Thos. B. Felder and Rev G. W Eichelberger.

On motion the House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Olive of Richmond—

A resolution congratulating Messrs. Arnold of Henry, Arnold of Oglethorpe and Arnold of Clarke upon the nomination of the son of Mr. Arnold of Henry as mayor of Athens.

By Mr. Ledbetter of Polk—

A resolution relating to a message from the Senate relative to the adoption by the House of a sine die resolution.

The Conference Committee on the General Appropriations Bill submitted the following report:

Mr Speaker:

We, the undersigned members of the House and Senate for conference on Senate Amendments 5, 15 and 16b to the General Appropriations Bill, beg to report that we have agreed on the following:

Amendment 5. Soldiers' Home. That the Senate recede from its position on this amendment.

Amendment 15. Prison Department. We agree that this amendment be amended by striking the figures \$110,000 for 1916 and substituting therefor \$105,000.

Amend 16b. Military Department. We agree that this amendment be amended by striking the figures 40,000 and substituting therefor the figures

30,000. And we further agree to recede and adopt that part of Section 7 of House bill beginning with line 388 and including line 400.

For the Senate:

JNO. D. WALKER,

E. P Dobbs,

D. C. PICKETT.

For the House:

J. H. Ennis,

N. F CULPEPPER,

Zach Arnold.

On motion the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

Mr. Stewart of Coffee moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Youmans of Candler; Mr. Atkinson of Emanuel; Mr. Beck of Murray, and Mr. Knight of Berrien.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

3 O'clock P M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Campbell

Carithers

Carroll

Carter

Clarke

Cole

Chancey

Clements

Coleman, of Calhoun Heath Adams, of Pike Coleman, of Laurens Hines Adams, of Walton Hodges Allen, of Glascock Collier Allen, of Jackson Collins HoggHolden Anderson, of Banks Conger Anderson, of Floyd Hopkins Connor Anderson, of Jenkins Cook Howard Anderson, of Wilkes Cooper Hudson Hutcheson Andrews Cravey Arnold, of Clarke Jackson Culpepper Arnold, of Clay Dart Johnson, of Appling Arnold, of Henry Johnson, of Gwinnett Davidson Arnold, of Oglethorpe Davis Jones, of Coweta Atkinson, of Emanuel Dennard Jones, of Wilkinson Atkinson, of Fulton Dickerson Keene Aver Dockery Key Kidd Baggett Dodd Dorris, of Crisp King, of Greene Bale King, of Jefferson Ballard Dorris, of Douglas Barber Dorsett King, of White Barfield Dorsey Kirby Beazley Duffy Knight Beck, of Carroll Edwards, of Bryan Lane Beck, of Murray Edwards, of Haralson Lanier Bell, of Milton Edwards, of Walton Ledbetter Beall, of Richmond Elders LeSueur Blackburn Ennis Liles Bowers Estes Lowe **Boyett** Evans Lunsford Bradford Findley Marshall Bradley. Foster Martin Prinson Fowler Mathews, of Dawson Brooks Fullbright Mathews, of Elbert Brown, of Clarke Meadows Garlington Brown, of Emanuel Gilliam Moore, of Heard Brown, of Wheeler Gillis Moore, of Jeff Davis Burtz Gordy Morris, of Cobb

Green. of Clayton

Griffin, of Decatur

Griffin, of Lowndes

Harris, Washington

Harris, of Walker

Hartley

Haynes

Green, of Wilkes

Morris, of Hart

Myrick

McCalla

McRae

Neill

Nunn

Olive

McLanahan

Oliver	Short	Thompson
Parker	Shuptrine	Towles
Parks	Simpson	Turner
Peacock	Sloan	Veazey
Perkins	Smith, of Dade	Walker, of Ben Hill
Perry	Smith, of DeKalb	Walker, of Bleckley
Pharr	Smith, of Toombs	Webb
Pickeren	Spence	Westbrook
Ragland	Stark	Wheatley
Redwine	Steele	Williams
Reiser	Stewart	Wohlwender
Rice	Stovall	Worsham
Rich	Strickland	Wright
Roberts	Sumner	Youmans, of Candler
Shannon	\mathbf{Swift}	Yeomans, of Terrell
Sheffield	Taylor, of Monroe Young	
Shipp	Taylor, Washington	-

Those absent were Messrs.—

Bullard

Sheppard

Rushin.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the general appropriations of the State for the years 1916 and 1917

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for leasing the Western & At lantic Railroad.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, towit.:

A resolution providing for bringing up the unfinished business of the General Assembly

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Messrs. Swift, Sheppard, Cole, Elders and others. A bill to provide for the leasing or other disposition of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following amendments were read and agreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 1—

Amend sub-Section 5 of paragraph 3, by striking out the words "and whether this cost should be borne fully by the lessee or contributed to by the State and in the latter event in what proportion."

Senate Amendment No. 3—

Moves to amend Section 8 by striking out the words "provided the Commission finds that this

cost should be borne either partially or fully by the State."

Senate Amendment No. 9—

Amend House Bill No. 1 as follows, by adding to Section 2, the following:

"In execution of this power the Commission shall have the same authority as the superior courts of this State to enforce its orders by subpænea or otherwise, and the same may be directed to the sheriff of Fulton County or any other county in this State whose duty it shall be to serve all summonses and enforce all orders. Said Commission is hereby invested with the same power as now reposed in superior courts to punish for contempt of its orders. All sheriff's fees for such services as may be performed under the order of the Commission shall be the same as those now provided by law, which shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for the enforcement of this Act."

Senate Amendment No. 11—

Amend Section 5 by striking the words "director for the" in line 2. Also amends sub-paragraph 1 of Section 5 by striking the word "he" in line 1, and inserting the word "it." By inserting after the word "prepared" in line 1 of said sub-Section 1, the words: "if not otherwise obtainable."

Senate Amendment No. 13—

Amends sub-paragraph 5 of Section 5, by striking

the word "he" in line 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "it."

Senate Amendment No. 14—

Amends by striking all of the words beginning with the word "the" in the last paragraph of subparagraph 5 of Section 5, and ending with the word "direct."

Senate Amendment No. 15—

Amend Section 6A by striking the words "to which" between the words "matters" and "pertinent" line.

Senate Amendment No. 16—

Amend Section 7 by striking all of the words after the word "Assembly" in line 8, the words "on the first day of its next session," and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the earliest practicable time."

Senate Amendment No. 17—

Amends Section 8 by striking the words "to have its director and counsel" in lines 2 and 3.

Senate Amendment No. 18—

Also amends said Section 8 by striking the words "of the Commission" in line 31 and insert the words "which in its opinion."

Senate Amendment No. 19—

Also amends Section 8 by striking the words "in

the opinion of the Commission and its Director and counsel and any other and further" in lines 32 and 33 thereof.

Senate Amendment No. 20-

Amends Section 10 by striking the word "Company" wherever it is connected with the words "Western & Atlantic Railroad."

Senate Amendment No. 22—

Amend Section 10A by inserting after the word "counties" before the word "through" the words "in this State."

Senate Amendment No. 23—

Amends Section 11 by striking the word "Company" wherever it may appear as connected with the words "Western & Atlantic Railroad."

Senate Amendment No. 24—

Amends Section 11 by inserting between the words "that" and "the" in line 54 the word "if." By inserting between the words "corporation" and "already" in line 55, the word "is" and by inserting after the word "Georgia" and "shall" the word "it."

Senate Amendment No. 28—

Amends Section 19 by striking therefrom the following words: "that said Commission and the powers with which it shall be invested, shall cease, determine and be of no further force and effect on the

fourth Wednesday in June, 1918, unless its life be turther extended by legislative Act," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "annually thereafter until it has completed its duties under this Act, or shall have been discharged by joint resolution of the General Assembly"

Senate Amendment No. 29—

Amends the title of the bill by striking therefrom the words: "To provide for the appointment of a Director for the Commission."

The following Senate amendment was read and agreed to as amended:

Senate Amendment No. 10-

Amend by striking all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Commission shall have the authority and power to appoint and employ a secretary and such experts as it may deem necessary to enable it to carry out the duties imposed upon it by the terms of this Act, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation for services so rendered."

The following amendment to Senate amendment No. 10 was adopted:

By Mr. Swift of Muscogee-

Amend Senate Amendment No. 10 to Section 4 of the bill by inserting after the word "experts" and before the word "as," "legal counsel." The following Senate amendments were disagreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 5—

By striking out after the word "Commission" in the 7th line of Section 1, the following: "and one citizen of the State to be named and appointed by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The Secretary of State, G. Gunby Jordan and W A. Wimbish."

Senate Amendment No. 6—

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the following words after the word "expressed" in the 15th line, "The compensation of the members of the Commission named by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission shall be such as is fixed by the Governor and Chairman of the Railroad Commission" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The said G. Gunby Jordan and W. A. Wimbish shall receive such compensation as a majority of the Commission may fix."

Senate Amendment No. 7—

"Section 1A. Be it further enacted, That in the event either of the two or both should decline to accept the appointment, the remaining members of said Commission shall elect some other member or members to serve in his or their stead."

Senate Amendment No. 8— Amend Section 16 by inserting after the word "make" and before "report 'the words "at its discretion and."

Senate Amendment No. 12—

Amend by striking all of sub-paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section 5.

Senate Amendment No. 21—

Amend Section 10 by striking the words "of Attorney-General" in line 29 thereof.

Senate Amendment No. 25—

Amend Section 11A by inserting the word "or" between the words "sublet" and "re-lease" in line 2, and by striking the words "or rent for any purpose the said railroad" in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words: "the said W & A. Railroad."

Senate Amendment No. 26—

Amend by striking the words "nor permit the use of the tracks of said railroad for other persons than the lessee for the operation and movement of trains and traffic" in lines 4, 5, 6 and 7

Senate Amendment No. 27—

Amend Section 14 by striking all of the words of said section beginning with the word "the" and ending with the word "business" in lines 6 to 11, inclusive.

The House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate insists on all its amendments to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for leasing the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

On motion the House insisted upon its disagreement to the Senate amendments and requested a Conference Committee on the same.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has agreed to the appointment of a Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the leasing of the Western & Atlantic Railroad, and the President has appointed as a Conference Committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Dobbs of the 35th District,

Paulk of the 6th District, McLaughlin of the 36th District.

The Speaker appointed the following members as the Conference Committee:

Messrs. Andrews of Fulton, Swift of Muscogee, Veomans of Terrell. Mr. Neill of Muscogee moved that this House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, Nov 25, 1915.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10 o'clock, Λ. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and was opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll call was ordered and the following members answered to their names:

Adams, of Pike	Boyett	Dart
Adams, of Walton	$\operatorname{Bradford}$	Davidson
Allen, of Glascock	Bradley	Davis
Allen, of Jackson	Brinson	Dennard
Anderson, of Banks	Brooks	Dickerson
Anderson, of Floyd	Brown, of Clarke	Dockery
Anderson, of Jenkins	Brown, of Emanuel	Dodd
Anderson, of Wilkes	Brown, of Wheeler	Dorris, of Crisp
Andrews	Bullard	Dorris, of Douglas
Arnold, of Clarke	Burtz	Dorsett
Arnold, of Clay	Campbell	Dorsey
Arnold, of Henry	Carithers	Duffy
Arnold, of Oglethorpe	Carroll	Edwards, of Bryan
Atkinson, of Emanuel	Carter	Edwards, of Haralson
Atkinson, of Fulton	Chancey	Edwards, of Walton
Ayer	Clarke	Elders
Baggett	Clements	Ennis
Bale	Cole	Estes
Ballard	Coleman, of Calhoun	Evans
Barber	Coleman, of Laurens	Findley
Bartield	Collier	Foster
Beazley	Collins	Fowler
Beck, of Carroll	Conger	Fullbright
Beck, of Murray	Connor	Garlington
Bell, of Milton	Cook	Gilliam
Beall, of Richmond	Cooper	Gillis
Blackburn	Cravey	Gordy
Bowers	Culpepper	Green, of Clayton

Shipp Green, of Wilkes Lowe Short Griffin, of Decatur Lunsford Marshall Shuptrine Griffin, of Lowndes Harris, of Walker Martin Simpson Harris, Washington Mathews, of Dawson Sloan Mathews, of Elbert Smith, of Dade Hartley Smith, of DeKalb Meadows Haynes Moore, of Heard Smith, of Toombs Heath Moore, of Jeff Davis Spence Hines Morris, of Cobb Stark Hodges Morris, of Hart Steele Hogg Stewart Holden Myrick McCalla Stovall Hopkins McLanahan Strickland Howard Sumner Hudson McRae Swift Hutcheson Neill Taylor, of Monroe Jackson Nunn Taylor, Washington Johnson, of Appling Olive Johnson, of Gwinnett Oliver Thompson Jones, of Coweta Parker Towles Jones, of Wilkinson Parks Turner Peacock Veazey Keene Perkins Walker, of Ben Hill Kev Walker, of Bleckley Kidd Perry Webb King, of Greene Pharr King, of Jefferson Westbrook Pickeren King, of White Ragland Wheatley Kirby Redwine Williams Knight Reiser Wohlwender Lane Rice Worsham Lanier Rich Wright Ledbetter Roberts Youmans, of Candler LeSueur Shannon Yeomans, of Terrell Liles Sheffield Young

Those absent were Messrs.—

Rushin Sheppard

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution of the Senate was taken

up for the purpose of considering the disagreement by the Senate to the House amendment thereto:

By Mr. Harrison of the 25th District-

A resolution providing for the bringing up of the unfinished business of the extraordinary session.

The House receded from its amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives, to investigate the warehouse question during vacation, etc.

The following resolution of the Senate was concurred in, as amended:

By Mr. Walker of the 20th District—

A resolution providing for a joint committee from the Senate and House to investigate the warehouse question during vacation.

The following amendment was adopted:

By Mr. Stewart of Coffee-

Amend by striking "two from the Senate and three from the House," and insert in lieu thereof "three from the Senate and five from the House." The resolution was read and adopted.

The House took recess subject to the call of the Speaker.

The Speaker again called the House to order.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for the annual registration of automobiles.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Jones of Coweta-

A bill to provide for the annual registration and identification of motor-vehicles in this State.

The following Senate amendments were read and agreed to:

Senate Amendment No. 1—

Amend by striking the proviso as to dimming lights at the end of Section 9.

Amend by adding to Section 6 as follows: "For every non-passenger carrying commercial motor vehicle, five tons weight, six dollars."

Amend by striking "A" in the 14th line of Section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the word "said."

Amend by striking the words "portion of" in line 18 of Section 10.

Amend by striking "or," line 22 after the word "for," in Section 3.

Amend by adding after the word "chauffeur," and before the word "shall," in line 8 of Section 4, the following, "employed to operate motor vehicles."

Amend by striking the word "eighteen," in line seventeen, in Section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

Amend by striking the word "accusation," in line 10, in Section 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "warrant."

Amend Section 18 by adding at the end of said section the following: "Provided, however, that upon the failure of the sheriff of any county to enforce the provisions of this section, the Secretary of State shall have the right to employ an inspector in said county at not more than four dollars per day and his actual expenses upon an itemized sworn statement furnished by said Inspector, to seek out and require all owners of motor vehicles to register said vehicles in accordance with this Act."

Amend Section 17 as follows, "Provided no additional fee shall be charged by any municipality."

Amend by adding after the word "number" in

the 11th line of Section 20, the words "of miles of public road."

The following Senate amendment was read and disagreed to:

Amend H. B. No. 9 by adding the following to Section 10: "That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motorcycle and motor vehicle on the public streets or highways of this State, which is not equipped with an adequate muffler so as to effectually drown the sound of the exhaust of the motor, and any person operating a motorcycle or motor vehicle on the public streets or highways of this State, without an adequate muffler or with the muffler "cut out," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as is provided in Section 1065 of the Criminal Code of 1910.

The Conference Committee on the Western & Atlantic Railroad Bill submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committees appointed to consider the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 1, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend, first, the adoption of the following substitute for Senate Amendments 5, 6 and 7, same to be numbered and constitute Section 1 of the bill:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a Commis-

sion to be known as the Western & Atlantic Railroad Commission which shall be composed of the Governor of the State, the Chairman of the Railroad Commission, G. Gunby Jordan, Judson L. Hand and Fuller E. Callaway W A. Wimbish is hereby named as attorney and counsel for the Commission and his salary shall be fixed by the Commission. The Commission so constituted shall perfect its own organization and adopt such rules and employ such methods of procedure as it may deem most expedient to the end in view, subject to such limitations and directions as may be hereinafter expressed. members of said Commission other than the Governor and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission shall receive such compensation as the Governor and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission may fix. In the event that either G. Gunby Jordan, Judson L. Hand or Fuller E. Callaway should decline to accept appointment to the Commission, the remaining members of said Commission shall elect some other person or persons to serve in the vacancy or vacancies thus created.

Second: We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, No. 8.

Third: We recommend that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendment to Senate Amendment No. 10, and that Senate Amendment No. 10, as amended by the House, be adopted.

Fourth: We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment, No. 12.

Fifth: We recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate Amendment No. 21.

Sixth: We recommend that Senate Amendments Nos. 25 and 26 be agreed to with an amendment of the Conference Committees so that Section 11-A of House Bill No. 1 will read as follows:

"Section 11-A. The said lessee shall not sublet, or re-lease the said Western & Atlantic Railroad, or any part thereof, without the approval in writing of the Governor of the State; provided, however, that the Commission herein created shall have power and authority to prescribe the terms and conditions under which the tracks may be used by other railroads in cases of emergency. All improvements, betterments, or additions, to, in or upon the said road or any part thereof, or any part leased thereunder, made by the lessee or its tenants, shall become, upon the expiration of the lease, part of and belong to the State of Georgia."

Seventh: We recommend that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate Amendment No. 27 Respectfully submitted,

H. H. Swift,
Walter P Andrews,
M. J Yeomans,
Members of the Conference Committee
from the House.

Geo. O. Paulk,
B. F. McLaughlin,
E. P. Dobbs,
Members of the Conference Committee

for the Senate.

The above report of the Conference Committee on the W & A. Bill was read and adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution to pay certain expenses in connection with the Russell investigation.

A resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting the Deaf and Dumb School.

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$14,210.83 to supply deficiency in the funds for maintenance of, and repairs to, Capitol and Mansion.

A bill to appropriate \$2,500.00 dollars to the Georgia Experiment Station.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the amendment of the House to the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee to sit in vacation and consider the warehouse question.

The President has appointed the following Senators as members of said committee on part of the Senate, to-wit.:

Messrs. Walker, Mangham and Wren.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution thanking Hon. Hooper Alexander for rescuing and preserving certain records in connection with W & A. R. R.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr Blackburn of Fulton and Yeomans of Terrell—

A resolution providing for adjournment sine die of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Blackburn of Fulton—

A resolution providing for a committee of the House and Senate to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn sine die.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the above committee:

Messrs. Blackburn of Fulton,

Walker of Bleckley,

Barber of Grady.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the Committee on the part of the House on the warehouse bill:

Messrs. Jones of Coweta,

Shipp of Colquitt, Stewart of Coffee, Taylor of Washington, Roberts of Hall. The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution extending the sympathy of the House to Hon. J. E. Sheppard of Sumter in the illness of his family.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has receded from amendment No. 5 to the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for annual registration of automobiles.

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee upon the following bill of the House, to-wit.:

A bill to provide for leasing the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Jones:

Mr Speaker:

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing. The message of the Governor was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, November 25, 1915.

To The General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:

This message is in the nature of a congratulatory communication and is sent to you out of a heart full of gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day

You came to the extraordinary session at the busiest time of the year; you have worked faithfully and diligently on the business for which you were called. You have finished the work which the Executive had given you with the exception of one measure, which it is believed, as was suggested in a former message, can be left to the subsequent session of the summer.

I wish for you all pleasure and happiness at the approaching holidays and the joy that arises out of a sense of duty well done.

There have been some differences among you, and some have differed from the Executive; but this is all past history, and harmony for the future ought to be the sincere desire of all our hearts. I congratulate you on the work of the session; I rejoice with you that you have reached the end. I thank you for what you have done for your State, and personally, for the great respect you have shown me at all times.

I join you in the hope that your people will appreciate your work, and I trust that the Giver of all

good will send you every needed blessing in the years to come.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Respectfully yours,
N. E. Harris,
Governor.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to-wit.:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now ready to adjourn sine die.

The President has appointed as committee on part of the Senate, Messrs. Goolsby and Tracy.

The following communication was read:

Americus, Ga., Nov. 25, 1915.

Hon. Jno. T Boifeuillet, Care Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

Please announce to the House that my physician telegraphed for me to come home. My eldest son had developed pneumonia, and is now attended by a trained nurse. My wife is now confined to her bed

from a severe attack of la grippe, and a second nurse is attending her. The other children have been confined to the House with severe colds. I am the only well member of my family Hope the House will grant me leave of absence.

J. E. SHEPPARD, 10:10 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Webb of Lowndes, a rising vote of thanks by the House was given to the Speaker of the House.

On motion of Mr. Stark of Jackson a rising vote of thanks by the House was given to the Clerk of the House.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

Mr Speaker:

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to-wit.:

Resolved that the General Assembly do now stand adjourned sine die.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to-wit.:

H. B. No. 4. An Act appropriating the sum of forty-five hundred dollars for purpose of building infirmary for State Normal, at Athens.

- H. B. No. 6. An Act providing additional funds for maintenance and support of Agricultural and Mechanical Schools.
- H. B. No. 12. An Act appropriating certain sums to the Ga. Training School for Girls.
- H. R. No. 6. Appropriating \$5,376.15 to supply deficiency in military appropriations.
- H. R. No. 12. Appropriating \$60.00 to pay pension to Mrs. Harriet C. Hargett, 1914.
- H. R. No. 14. Tendering oil portrait of Thomas G. Lawson to the State.
- H. R. No. 20. Directing that certain insurance money be applied to the use of Department of Commerce and Labor.
- H. R. No. 21. Providing for payment of the expenses of extraordinary session of 1915.
- H. R. No. 22. Memorializing Congress relative to development of Georgia waterways.
- H. R. No. 41. Providing for the record of a certain judgment and finding of special tribunal appointed to decide disputed title to certain property of W & A., and to provide custody of original proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold of Clay, Chairman.

Mr Speaker:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for

delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions to-wit.:

- H. B. No. 28. An Act appropriating \$14,210.83 to supply deficiency in Department of Public Buildings and Grounds.
- H. B. No. 30. An Act appropriating \$2,500.00 to Georgia Experiment Station.
- II. B. No. 9. An Act providing for annual registration and identification of motor vehicles.
- H. B. No. 3. An Act to provide for the General Appropriations for State, 1916-1917
- II. B. No. 1. An Act providing for the leasing or other disposition of the W & A. R. R.
- H. R. No. 27 To pay expenses of Committee visiting Deaf & Dumb School.
- H. R. No. 29. To pay certain expenses in connection with the Russell investigations.
- H. R. No. 48. Thanking Hon. Hooper Alexander for rescuing and preserving certain records in connection with W & A. R. R.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold of Clay,

Chairman.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

By Mr. Tracy of the 12th District-

A resolution that the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.

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